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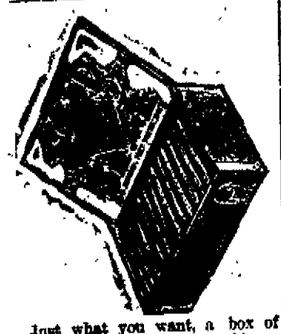
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GOMEZ DEFEATED.

The Cuban General Driven Into the Mountains.

Spanish Proposals for Autonomy Scorned by the Insurgents--Peace Agents Hanged.

HAVANA, via Key West, Fla., Dec. 13.—It is officially announced that the Spanish forces under command of General Pando, in the province of Puerto Principe, have been pushing the insurgent leader, General Maximo Gomez, so closely that he was obliged, with about 200 men of his escort, to seek refuge in the woods and mountains of Las Delicas. The commissioners sent by General Pando to different parts of the island with instruction to negotiate with the insurgents for their acceptance of the autonomous form of government proposed by Spain, have not returned yet in a single case, which seems to confirm the report that some of them have been hanged by the insurgents and others have elected to remain with the enemy. It is reported that Juan Del Gado, the insurgent leader, has hanged the two commissioners who were sent to him with peace propositions. A dispatch recently received here from Madrid says that the autonomy cabinet for Cuba will not be formed until the reformists and autonmists unite in one party, and it is added that the reformist deputy, Amblard, who is now in Madrid, will, on his arrival in New York, offer to Manuel Rafeal Angulo, a member of the Cuban revolutionary punto, a portfolio in the new autonomic cabinet, in order to induce him to return to Cuba.

SAYS SOCIETY IS SINFUL.

Rev. Father Ducey, in a Sermon Attacks Existing Social Order.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Rev. Thomas J. Ducey of St. Leo's Catholic church, whose advanced ideas on political and economic subjects have caused him more or less trouble with his ecclesiastical superiors, preached a stirring sermon yesterday against the prevailing social order. The subject of the discourse was announced as the "Crimes of Society and the Crimes of Religion in the Days of John the Baptist, and the Crimes of Fraud in the Name of Christianity and Religious Society in the Nineteenth Century."

He did not mention the single tax doctrine of Henry George, but his sermon bristled with the protests against society as now constituted, pleas for the "rights of the people" and denunciations of the "plutocrats" that characterized the writings and speeches of the dead reformer.

He said: "I have heard it often asked, 'Is so-called Christian society today criminal?' I say unqualifiedly, yes. For there is evidence that it constantly and persistently violates the laws of God and the rights of struggling humanity for the low product of gain and sacrifices divine principle to low and vulgar human expediency. It is a crime before the bar of God's justice to remain silent in the presence of power wrongly exercised for the privileges of the few against the rights of the many."

WORKS WITH DUMBBELLS.

New York Man "Curled" a Pair 14,000 Times in 1:43.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Hans Frohner "curled" a pair of eight-pound dumbbells 14,000 times in one hour and forty-five minutes.

The feat was performed at the Physical Culture academy at 106 West Fortieth street.

At exactly 3:30 o'clock Frohner got the word, and started off at a speedy clip. He reeled off 100 lifts in thirty-five seconds and completed his first 1,000 in seven minutes. By this time the perspiration was running off the athlete, and the space about his feet looked as though a shower had fallen. Frohner did his second 1,000 in six minutes, which he equaled on his 10,000, but the others ranged from seven to nine minutes. He completed his 8,000 in fifty-nine minutes, and finished 12,000 lifts in one hour and thirty minutes.

Then it was proposed that Frohner stop there, but the athlete insisted on continuing to the end, and executed the 14,000th "curl" at 5:15 or just one hour and forty-five minutes from the time he started.

A TEXAS TRAGEDY.

A Farmer Kills His Wife, Cuts His Daughter's Throat and Attempts Suicide.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 13.—A terrible tragedy has occurred at Fiddletown, forty miles north of here. Fred Earth, sr., a prosperous German farmer, without warning shot his wife, cut his daughter's throat and then attempted suicide by severing the veins of his wrists. The father and daughter may live. Barth was arrested. He will assign no cause for the deed. He is apparently sane.

IN EMANUEL CHURCH.

Alice Hartley Creates a Scene Over the Durrant Murder.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Alice Hartley, who killed Senator Foley at Reno several years ago, created a great deal of excitement in Emanuel Baptist church last night. At the conclusion of Rev. J. George Gibson's sermon, she dramatically declared that she had a message from God to the effect that Durrant's life should be saved, and it was the duty of the congregation to save him. Rev. Gibson, who was Durrant's pastor, refused to see the condemned man's mother, when she called with a message from her son asking the preacher to tell all he knew about the murders in Emanuel church. A final appeal for a commutation of the sentence of death will be made to Governor Budd this week.

GONE TO THE WALL.

Doors of Tretheway Bros.' Shoe Store Closed.

Assignment Made Without Preference--Herman Michael Named as Trustee--The News of the Courts.

The doors of the shoe store conducted under the firm name of Tretheway Brothers, 118 Calhoun street, are closed. John L. Tretheway, the proprietor of the business, this morning made a voluntary assignment for the benefit of his creditors without preference.

Herman Michael is named as trustee of the property assigned. A schedule of the property assigned itemizes the stock of boots and shoes, the store fixtures, a few trunks, book accounts and a small sum in cash, all of the total value of $3,802.22. The firm was established something over two years ago by John L. and Richard J. Tretheway. Later John L. Tretheway purchased the interest of his brother. The assignment is made for the benefit of the creditors of the old firm and the present proprietor. No statement of liabilities is given.

Mr. Tretheway stated to a SENTINEL reporter this afternoon that he thought the liabilities would approximate $5,000. He said every effort would be made to discharge obligations.

OTHER COURT NEWS.

Eugene Arnstein has sued George and Benjamin Marriotte in the circuit court on account for $100. The Boston Woven Hose and Rubber company sues the same defendants on account for $100.

In the superior court the Tri-State Building and Loan association has been awarded judgement in the sum of $,174.28 against Emma Hilker in foreclosure proceedings.

Hannah M. Galloway, administratrix in the estate of John H. Galloway, deceased, has filed an inventory of the personal property of the deceased.

The suit of John W. Chapman vs. Christian Youse, et al., in injunction proceedings to restrain the defendants from digging a ditch in Marion township is being heard in the superior court by Judge Dawson.

The case of the state vs. Ernest Winters, for malicious trespass, is on trial before a jury in the circuit court. The case was appealed from Justice Bullerman's court. The parties to the suit reside in Wallen.

William H. Kelsey has brought suit against Henry C. Paul, the Fort Wayne Gas company, et al., for $1,000 damages. The complaint says that the plaintiff is the proprietor of land in Wayne township and that the defendant dug a trench through said land which has damaged the business of the plaintiff in the pasturage of horses.

In the superior court, Mary Brames was given judgment for $291.48 against William Dennis.

LOCAL LINES.

A musical program will be rendered at the Y. W. C. A. tomorrow noon.

The Lakeside Aid society will meet at the residence of Mrs. Andrews, of Edgewater avenue, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Kane and daughter, of West Berry street, have returned from St. Mary's of the Woods.

Mrs. T. J. Logan left today for Atlanta, Ga., where she will be the guest of her parents during the winter months.

The Brotherhood meets in Plymouth church this evening, to take final action in preparing for the observance of Forefathers' day.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Reading club is postponed from the 14th to the 21st inst. The club will then be entertained by Mrs. James Harper.

There will be a dress rehearsal of the "National Flowers" at the school for feeble minded tonight. It will be as good or better than the entertainment itself. If you can not come Tuesday your tickets or money will be good tonight.

The Society of Art will have an entertainment on the evening of Monday, the 20th, at Sons of Columbus hall. At that time Burton Holmes, of Chicago, whs has just closed a series of lectures in Central Music hall, will give an illustrated lecture.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Wheat—Dec., 99⅛c; old, 88c; Jan., 93¼c; May, 91⅛c; July, 82¼c; Sept., 77⅛c.

Corn—Dec., 25⅞c; Jan., 25⅜c; May, 28⅜@¼c; July, 29⅜@¾c.

Oats—Dec., 22c; May, 22⅝c.

Pork—Dec., $7.42; Jan., $8.32; May, $8.55.

Lard—Dec., $4.20; Jan., $4.32 @4.35; May, $4.52.

Ribs—Dec., $4.22; Jan., $4.22; May, $4.35.

Rich American cut glass at Dallas F. Green's, 3 Arcade.

STRUGGLE ENDED.

Death Comes to Mother McKinley in Early Morning.

Venerable Mother of the President Passes Peacefully Away Surrounded by Her Family--Funeral Tuesday.

CANTON, Ohio, Dec. 13.—Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley will be held in the First Methodist Episcopal church of this city at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The burial will be in the West Lawn cemetery, just west of the city. Tuesday night President McKinley and wife and the officials from Washington who attend the funeral will leave for the capital, reaching there about noon Wednesday. It is expected that Secretary Bliss, of the interior department, Secretary of War Alger, Attorney General McKenna, his wife and daughters, Postmaster General Gary and Private Secretary Porter and wife will reach here Tuesday morning.

The Rev. Dr. Manchester will conduct the services, assisted by all the pastors in the city. There are about thirty, and they will occupy the pulpit and participate in the services.

The pall-bearers have been selected from among the older members of the church and those who for years were near neighbors of Mrs. McKinley. They are: Judge William R. Day, William A. Lynch, ex-Mayor R. A. Cassidy, L. L. Miller, W. W. Clark, Judge T. J. McCarty, David Zollars and ex-Mayor John F. Blake.

Mrs. McKinley passed from life, without regaining consciousness, at a few minutes past 2 o'clock yesterday morning, with all her children and other immediate friends at her bedside. She did not suffer any in her last hours.

It is a coincidence that Mrs. McKinley died at almost the same hour of the day as did her husband on Thanksgiving five years ago. President McKinley remained up until about 3:30 o'clock, after the death of his mother, and then retired for a few hours' sleep. In the afternoon the president and Abner McKinley drove to West Lawn cemetery, about a mile west of the home, to attend personally to arrangements for the interment, which will be made in the family lot, where lie the remains of the president's father. It adjoins the lot where repose the bodies of the two children of the president. The president laid clusters of flowers on the graves while the site of the mother's resting place was being selected.

SKETCH OF MRS. M'KINLEY.

Nancy Allison McKinley was born near Lisbon, Ohio, in 1809. Her father, Abner Allison, was of English descent, but a native of Pennsylvania. Her mother, Ann Campbell, was of German-Scotch descent. A short time before the birth of Nancy Allison her parents removed from Pennsylvania to Columbiana county, Ohio, and on the farm they acquired there her girlhood was spent. In 1827 she married William McKinley, an iron manufacturer, and the pair lived successively at Fairfield, Niles, Poland and Canton. Nine children were born to them; five of them are dead. The living are, besides the president, Helen Minerva McKinley, of Canton, Ohio; Sara Elizabeth, wife of A. J. Duncan, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Abner McKinley, of New York city. Mrs. McKinley became a widow in November, 1892, her husband being eighty-five years old at his death.

Much of Mrs. McKinley's motherly ambition has centered in her seventh son, William, whose political career she has followed at all times with much concern. It was not against her wishes that he entered the army at the breaking out of the rebellion, but when, at the close of the struggle, a commission in the regular army was offered him, her advice was in favor of a return to civil life. In the study of law and later in public office, William McKinley was glad to draw counsel and encouragement from his mother, and she, for her part, had unfeigned pride in his success. His nomination and election to the governorship of Ohio confirmed her in him. She is said to have been confident beforehand that the St. Louis convention and the election of 1896 would result as they did, while her crowning ambition seems to have been to see her son inaugurated president.

THE FUNERAL.

The funeral of Mrs. McKinley is to be held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the First M. E. church, of which the deceased had been long a faithful member. It was the preference of the immediate relatives of the deceased to have brief, private services at the old McKinley homestead, but in answer to the urgent request of neighbors, old-time friends and members of the church, they yielded their desires and consented to have public services. Information is definite that all the members of the cabinet, with the exception of Secretary Gage, will be present. Vice President Hobart has just announced that he cannot come. The officials from Washington will reach Canton on Tuesday morning.

Telegrams of condolence are pouring in by the hundreds today. Early this morning President McKinley took a brisk walk in the bracing air for exercise. Every pedestrian that met him lifted his hat. The indications now are that the funeral will be the largest ever held in Canton. Business will practically be suspended in the city. All the churches will be represented at the services and distinguished men will be present from all parts of the country. Rev. Dr. Manchester, pastor of Mrs. McKinley's church, will make a very brief address in order to permit the pastors of other churches time to express a sentiment.

MILLER THE VICTOR.

Won the Great Six Days' Bicycle Race in New York.

A New Measurement of the Track Cuts His Record Down Many Miles--Finished in Good Condition.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—After the end of the six-day race, which Miller won at Madison Square Garden Saturday night, in the presence of the management, the track was surveyed and found to be 564 feet three inches in circuit, measured eighteen inches from the pole, according to the racing rules. These figures multiplied by nine, the number of laps said to have made a mile, showed a total of 5,078 feet three inches.

Accordingly the track turns out to have been short 201 feet nine inches in every mile, and it is estimated on this basis that Miller's record of 2,093 miles really represents nearly eighty miles less. This would bring his figures down to about 2,013 miles, over 100 more than the record made by Hale in the garden last December.

Inside the garden after the race Miller's trainer said that the rider would make $3,600 in round figures for his week's work. The amounts were distributed as follows: One thousand and three hundred dollars for winning the race, $200 for breaking the record, $500 from the makers of the wheel that he rode, $500 from the makers of the successful tires, $250 from the makers of the saddle which supported him to victory, $100 from the makers of the handle bars on his wheel and $1,000 from the proprietor of a theater in which he will appear during the week. His expenses were about $800.

Miller said that he felt in good form after the race, and that if occasion required it he could jump out on the track and cover a mile in 2:15. He said that his only trouble during the week was the dust and a little soreness.

The final score was: Miller, 2,093 miles; Rice, 2,026; Schinneer, 2,000; Hale, 1,920; Waller, 1,883; Pierce, 1,828; Golden, 1,778; Gannon, 1,753; Elkes, 1,660; Kinz, 1,616; Julius, Moore, 1,495; Rivierre, 1,476; Beacom, 1,350; Johnson, 1,279; Gray, 1,229.

THE DEATHS.

Typhoid Fever Claims Sherman Cabetzor.

Funeral of Mrs. Henry Gocke This Morning--The Deaths of the Week.

Sherman Cabetzor died last Saturday night of typhoid fever at his home in Washington township. Deceased was thirty years old. A widow survives him. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock, from the house.

The funeral of Mrs. Henry Gocke took place from the St. Paul's Catholic church, and was largely attended. The pall bearers were Henry Auth, I. Freiburger, Gus Fox, John Kohrmann, Hubert Berghoff and Frank Sordelet.

The funeral of Louis Griebel was held this afternoon.

THE WEEK'S DEAD.

The undertakers have reported the following deaths for the week ending Saturday, December 11th:

Reason Cowles, 42 years old, pneumonia.

Albert Grenjenbach, 5 years old, diphtheria.

Oliver Greek, 22 years old, consumption.

Thomas Flinn, 87 years old, senile exhaustion.

Child of George Tegges, 1 day old, spasms.

Louis Griebel, 74 years old, dropsy.

Sophia Regel, 28 years old, typhoid fever.

Andrew Evers, 5 months old, spasms.

Andrew Ranner, 5 years old, inflammation of the bowels.

E. Martha Schmidt, 80 years old, old age.

Toilet articles in Sterling silver and Ebony at Dallas F. Green's, No. 3 Arcade.

Egypta Reserved Seats.

Sale opens Friday morning at the Temple. Balcony, 50 cents; lower floor, 75 cents. 1363

SPECIAL NOTICE.
All Cloaks and Jackets will be sold at Sale Prices from now till Christmas.
All $6.00 and $7.00 Cloaks, $3.90 each.
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All $10.00 and $12.00 Cloaks, $7.50 each.
All $15.00 and $16.50 Cloaks, $10.00 each.
Store now open every evening till Christmas.
THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

Chatelain watches in gold, gold filled, enameled and silver at Dallas F. Green's, No. 3 Arcade.

RACE WITH DEATH.

A Thousand Miners Stampede From Dawson City.

Klondike Gold Seekers Take Fright and Are Now Forcing Their Way Over the Mountains.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 13.—By steamer Topeka from Dyea news is received that more than a thousand ill-provisioned men stampeded from Dawson during the latter part of October and impelled by the haunting fears of famine are now madly forcing their way over the mountains. Auk, the Indian mail carrier who brings this report, left the Yukon capital fully ten days after the Dalton party. He says the vanguard of the terror stricken army is following less than a week behind him. Auk declares the fully 25 per cent. of the stampeding army will never live to recite the terrors of their flight north.

The river steamers Bella and Wear, it now appears, did not land more than 100 tons of provisions on their arrival in Dawson in the early part of October, owing to having been held up at Circle City. The only bright view of the situation is that the crossing of the pass above Dyea and Skaguay has lately been greatly improved and within a month will be in excellent condition.

Dyea parties, headed by George F. Ulmer, propose to go to the relief of the hungry at Dawson. They will make the United States government an offer to deliver 50,000 pounds of provisions within fifty days after the time of starting for Dawson for the sum of $75,000. They already have 50,000 pounds of provisions cached at Lake Bennet, which they will take in over the Chilkoot Pass this winter. Ulmer will go south by the next steamer to lay his proposition before the secretary of war by wire. It is stated that material for the proposed railway over Taku Pass has already been shipped from the east.

BROTHERHOOD BAZAAR.

Success Attends the Opening of the Brotherhood League Event.

At the hall, No. 32 Calhoun street, last Saturday evening, occurred the opening of the bazaar, under the auspices of the International Brotherhood league. There was a good attendance and general pleasure was manifested for the brilliant results attained through the earnest efforts of the ladies of the league. The ladies in charge were as follows:

Fancy Booth—Mrs. Gorsline, assisted by Misses Buchman, Cohn and Sanders.

Ice Cream and Cake—Mrs. A. C. Keel, assisted by Mr. Taylor and Mrs. O'Rourke.

Coffee and Tea—Mrs. Kuhns.

Punch Bowl — Miss Clara O'Rourke.

Candy—Miss Helen O'Rourke.

There were many pretty floral decorations, kindly donated by Mrs. Bass.

Last evening a concert was given at the rooms, and a most excellent musical program was given by C. C. Alexander, mandolin; Miss Monahan, piano; Miss Garvey, violin, and Miss Ethel Taylor, piano. Judge O'Rourke and Dr. Buchman also gave interesting talks. The bazaar will close this evening. Lunch will be served between 5 and 7 o'clock.

FINDS GOLD.

Dr. T. A. Goodwin Discovers some Valuable Quartz Near Warsaw.

WARSAW, Ind., Dec. 13.—While Dr. T. A. Goodwin was on a hunting expedition Saturday afternoon he observed, about six miles south of this city, some very beautiful bright colored stones and picked them up.

Upon his arrival home he began to polish them, thinking them fit specimens for his museum. In doing so he discovered three tiny nuggets of gold imbedded in one of the larger pieces. He at once took it to a jeweler, who pronounced his surmises unquestionably correct. An expert California miner also pronounced them genuine and said that if the gold holds out, as per cent. indicated, it will assay very richly.

Dr. Goodwin declines to give the exact location of his find, as he confidently expects to make a profitable speculation on his discovery.

Quite a number of prospectors scoured the region today and found a few of the pieces. They range in size up to one and one-half inches.

THE LUETGERT DEFENSE

Will be Based on the Point of the Corpus Delicti.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Attorneys Harmon and Riese, in their defense of A. L. Luetgert, have decided to base a strong fight on the point of the corpus delicti. They have been making a special study of the law covering this point. They will contend for the principle of common law enunciated years and years ago by Lord Hale, that a man cannot be convicted where the corpus delicti and the offense are both proved by circumstantial evidence. Either the body must be produced or the murder proved to have been committed and proved by direct testimony.

WITH A GUN

A Plucky Woman Waits for a Burglar and Shoots Him.

SACRAMENTO, Cala., Dec. 13.—At an early hour Sunday morning a burglar entered the residence of Sergeant of Police McManus and proceeded to ransack the parlor. Mrs. McManus heard the burglar at work, but decided not to wake her husband. She picked up a revolver from a table by the bed and waited developments. In a few moments the burglar reached the swinging door leading from the parlor into the room adjoining the bed room, and when he opened the door she opened fire. He made his escape, but the trail of blood which was left showed that the woman's aim was good.

WITH ARSENIC.

Mrs. John Engle Would Kill Herself and Children.

Sad Case Brought to the Notice of the Humane Society--Poison Taken Away From the Women.

Mrs. John Engle, who lives near the McKinnie farm, has been suffering from a nervous affliction which has made her irresponsible for her actions the past few days. Yesterday the lady made up her mind to die and she decided to end her own life and that of her children by taking arsenic. She accordingly sent her ten-year-old daughter to the nearest drug store to procure twenty cents' worth of the deadly drug, on the pretext of using it to kill rats. The little one procured the poison and gave it to her mother.

Mrs. Engle communicated her intention to her brother, Mr. Beverstine, who came in great haste to the city and notified Sheriff Mehling. Deputy Sheriff Eix was detailed to investigate the case, and when he visited the home he found Mrs. Engle in great nervous excitement. She had the poison on her person, but refused to give it up. Humane Officer Schlandroff and Dr. Drayer were sent for and finally the lady was induced to hand over the poison, the officers threatening to take her children from her unless she complied. Mrs. Engle was given medicine to relieve her condition and she will probably not attempt again to enact a tragedy. She has three children, the eldest being ten years and the youngest eight months.

A GREAT CONSUMMATION.

Evangelist Bulgin Completes His Labors in Bethany Presbyterian Church.

Yesterday was a high day in religious circles of the west side. The beautiful auditorium of Bethany church was packed with an earnest people at the morning service. It was the communion season and the largest service of its kind ever enjoyed in the history of the church. It was an inspiring sight to see more than forty men, women and youth present themselves at the altar to assume the obligations of church membership. The majority were heads of families. Some were past the fifty year mark, and two were old soldiers. The services of reception were more eloquent than words.

At the evening service the auditorium and lecture room were taxed beyond their capacity to receive more people.

The aisles were filled with chairs and extra ushers. The people stood around the wall and filled the vestibules, while many were turned away, because there was not even standing room. Evangelist Bulgin preached a plain and forcible sermon upon the foundations of faith in Christ. A large number of cards of acceptance were signed.

The good people who have engaged in these special services are loath to part with Mr. Bulgin, as he has proven just the man for the place. He is a strong preacher and possessed of a noble, generous spirit that unites instead of separating Christian people. All denominations found in him a friend. While he has preached a full gospel without fear or favor there has been no indications of narrowness or sectarianism. This evening a reception is tendered to him and the new members of Bethany church. He leaves for further evangelistic effort in Michigan. The very best wishes and prayers of the church go with him.

MURRAY HARTNETT.
Fire Insurance.
Norwich Union Fire Insurance Company, of England, established 1797.
Hanover Fire Insurance Company, of New York, established 1852.
Atlas Fire Insurance Company, of England, established 1808.
Manchester Fire Insurance Company, of England, established 1824.
ACCIDENT INSURANCE.
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To the Public
I take pleasure in announcing that the above old and reliable insurance companies have transferred their agencies to me, and all business previously written in them, as well as all insurance placed by me for my patrons, will receive my careful and prompt attention
I take this opportunity to thank my friends for their generous patronage in the past, and beg to assure them that their interests intrusted to me in the future, as well as in the past, will be carefully and conscientiously guarded.
Respectfully,
MURRAY HARTNETT

Spectacles for Christmas presents. Will be fitted with the proper lenses any time after presentation. Dallas F. Green, Expert Optician.

FED BY OIL.

Flames Do Serious Damage at the Olds Wagon Works.

Prompt and Efficient Work of the Fire Department Prevents a Disastrous Conflagration.

Flames, fed by oil, held high carnival in the paint room of the Olds wagon works, last evening, and but for the courageous and scientific fight put up by the firemen the immense factory would probably have been a mass of ruins today.

At 5:05 p. m the watchman discovered smoke issuing from the paint room, which is situated on the fourth floor, at the extreme east end of the building. He notified the central station by telephone and there was a ready response by three departments. When the engines arrived upon the scene the upper portion of the east end of the building was enveloped in smoke and presented an appearance that was threatening and caused many to think that the entire works were doomed. Fortunately a fire wall separated the east end of the building, cutting off from the main works the section containing offices on the first floor, stock rooms on the second and third floors and the paint room on the fourth floor. In the latter there was a large quantity of oil and paints used in the work of finishing vehicles of various kinds, and it was here that the fire originated from spontaneous combustion.

The firemen made an ineffectual attempt to fight the fire from the inside, through the iron doors of the fire wall. The intense heat and close proximity of the flames drove them back and then began the struggle for supremacy in another direction. Squads of hosemen from the roof and from the extension ladder directed streams into the furnace-like space and finally had the fire under such control as to ensure the safety of the main building, west of the fire wall. After several hours of hard work the last spark was extinguished.

The greatest damage was caused by water, which drained through and flooded everything on the four floors of the section east of the fire wall. The flames were confined almost entirely to the paint room, in which everything was a total loss except several barrels of turpentine, which, strange to say, went through the ordeal without exploding, although the staves of the barrels were partially burned through. On the second and third floors a great deal of stock, including wagon and other vehicle bodies, wheels and other goods, were so badly damaged by water as to be almost a total loss. The offices were flooded and much of the handsome desk and other furniture ruined. The books of the concern were safely stored in the large vaults.

H. G. Olds, president of the works, said this morning that the loss would amount to probably $8,000. The line of insurance on the entire works amounts to $80,000, $25,000 of which is on the building and $55,000 on the stock. The industry has been crowded with orders for several weeks and the fire coming at this time is an aggravating delay. Temporary quarters will be provided as quickly as possible in order that the work of the finishing department may go on and shipments made as usual. Workmen of the finishing department will be thrown out of employment for a short time only.

It is interesting to note that this is the first fire of any consequence that Mr. Olds has ever experienced. Since his connection with the old business of H. G. Olds & Sons and the present reorganized company the business has paid $150,000 in fire insurance premiums, and this is the first loss.

MAD ANTHONY TENT.

New Officers Chosen in the Knights of the Maccabees for the Ensuing Year.

Mad Anthony Tent, K. O. T. M., has elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows:

Sir Knight Past Commander—F. M. Greenman.

Sir Knight Commander—W. C. Smith.

Sir Knight Lieutenant Commander—C. H. Meek.

Sir Knight Record Keeper—D. J. Shaw.

Sir Knight Finance Keeper—D. J. Shaw.

Sir Knight Chaplain—E. H. Miller.

Sir Knight Sergeant—W. A. Grage.

Sir Knight Physician—William Enslen.

Sir Knight Master at Arms—H. Rawzer.

Sir Knight First Master of Guard—D. C. McKeenan.

Sir Knight Second Master of Guards—J. M. Zollars.

Sir Knight Sentinel—J. D. Warner.

Sir Knight Picket — George Young.

Trustees—J. A. Quince, W. C. Smith, George W. McAllister.

WEST WON.

Wrestling Match at the Fort Wayne Club Affords Amusement To a Big Crowd.

At the Fort Wayne club last Saturday night a wrestling match between Henry West, of Auburn, and Joe Acton, of Cleveland, afforded amusement to a large number of spectators. The contest was for best two out of three bouts. West won.

W. F. Miller, of Auburn, and W. H. Miller, of this city, were in the corner for West, while Acton was backed by John Herman, known as the Eastern Kid. Professor Loveless acted as referee. The winner was challenged by Herbert Hale, of Indianapolis, for a match to come off before the Fort Wayne Athletic association, sometime previous to January 1.

HAD A FULL HOUSE.

Lot of Business in the Mayor's Court Today.

Apartments in the Harrington Block Raided--Many Drunks--A Burglary--Notes.

There was a hum of business at the court of Mayor Scherer this morning, there being seventeen cases on the docket for trial. Such an aggregation of offenders had not been corraled for many months and of course the unusual scene attracted an audience that crowded the lobby and made the railings creak under the pressure of the jam.

The first cases to be called were those of Homer Henderson, George Gibson, John Webster, Irwin Smith and William Jones. The offenders had put up bail, and not making their appearance in court, their money, $15.50 in each case, was declared forfeited. The men composed a party which had a high old time Saturday night. Two of them were traveling men and they all gave fictitious names. When Officers Sharp and Pageler arrested them they were bent toward the jail flats in search of a house of easy virtue. Their revelry was drawn a little too strong for a peaceful community, hence their arrest.

RAIDED APARTMENTS.

Complaint was made to Officer William Pappert that the apartments of George Kerns, a rag peddler, in the Harrington block, was a rendevouz for a rough crowd, who spent many hours in drinking and questionable pursuits. The officer visited the rooms and found three men, a woman and a little girl. He took the whole crowd to the station. This morning Kerns explained that he hired the woman, Anna Ganeau, to keep house for him, and that he boarded the two men, Harry Horton and Alonza Freihnber. The charge of prostitution was made against the woman and that of associating was made against the men. Kerns denied any knowledge of the bad character of any of them. He was let go, but the three others went to jail for fifteen days.

A BURGLARY.

Orville Adams was bound over in the sum of $300 for burglary. His plea was guilty. Adams was arrested last night after he had ransacked the house of K. J. Hassler, of the Troy laundry. Mr. Hassler and his wife left their home, 102 West Superior street, last night, and went over into Bloomingdale to visit relatives. During their absence Adams pried open a back window and entered the house, taking clothing and other goods, including some jewelry. Sergeant Daseler and Officer Sharp traced the footsteps of the burglar to the banks of the river, finally capturing him and recovering all of the goods except two coats. It is presumed that he had a pal to whom he gave these. Adams has already served a term in the penitentiary.

OTHER CASES.

Mitchell Bayer, arrested by Officer Knock for drunkenness, went to jail for eleven days.

James Leonard, arrested by Officer Stevens for drunkenness, went over for eleven days.

Andy Jones, arrested by Officer Taylor White for vagrancy, was sent over for fifteen days.

George Miller, arrested for drunkenness, got eleven days.

Three train jumpers were let go.

A SOLUTION

To the Consolidated Street Railway Affairs at Hand.

Meeting of the Bondholders and Arrangements Made for a Reorganization.

Attorney J. M. Barrett makes the statement that the bondholders of the Consolidated Street Railway company held a meeting at Cleveland, Ohio, a few days ago and made arrangements with F. DeHass Robison by which there will be a reorganization and a speedy settlement of the affairs of the company. By this arrangement the court can shortly dispense with the services of a receiver.

WILL NOT HANG.

Durrant Will Go Free, Says His Attorney.

Declares Startling Developments Will Soon Appear That Will Cause a Profound Sensation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 13.—In an interview published this morning Eugene Deuprey, the attorney who is making such a fight for Theodore Durrant, gives warning of sensational developments. He says Durrant will not hang in January as is generally expected and declares he will eventually go free. The attorney says revelations are soon to be made in the case that will cause a profound sensation. Deuprey says they are on the track of the real murderer and that arrests will soon be made.

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Of mankind—contagious blood poison—claimed as its victim Mr. Frank B. Martin, 926 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C., and the usual physician's treatment did him not the slightest good. His condition reached that deplorable stage which only this terrible disease can produce.

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The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

MONDAY, DEC. 13, 1897.

TONIGHT.

Fair and Bazaar—Given by the International Brotherhood, at the hall, 32 Calhoun street.

Clubs—Fortnightly and Shakespeare.

Baptist Guard—Regular drill.

True Blue Hall—Twelve o'clock social hop.

Cigarmakers' Union — Regular meeting.

Barbers' Union—Regular meeting.

Ladies of the G. A. R.—G. W. Stirk Circle.

Lodges—Phoenix No. 101, K. of P.; Fort Wayne No. 14, I. O. O. F.; Ben Hur court No. 15; Ben Hur court No. 96; Sol D. Bayless, F. & A. M.

Masonic Temple—Attractions for the week:

Wednesday, Dec. 15—Madeline Lucette Ryley's comedy, "A Coat of Many Colors."

Saturday, Dec. 18—Kirke La Selle's comic opera production, "The Wizard of the Nile."

FORT WAYNE must have a curfew law.

"SPIKED flour" may be new to the world of commerce, but "spiked cider" has enjoyed a reign as popular as it is ancient.

GOVERNOR BRADLEY'S manifesto in favor of the fist as a weapon is not likely to be followed by a general disarmament in Kentucky.

IF President McKinley will declare neutrality the attack of the republican spoilsmen on the civil service laws will be something interesting to witness.

THE supervising special agent of the United States treasury submits some interesting and curious information respecting the collection of customs revenues. The amount disbursed for collecting customs tax was $6,952,866 and the cost to collect a dollar was 3.91 cents. In New York, where the collections are the bulk of duties on imports, the cost of collecting a dollar was 2.4 cents; in Chicago, 2.8 cents, in Philadelphia, 2.7 cents; in Boston, 5.1 cents; in Baltimore, 10.7 cents. At Teche, La., the government collected $17.80 of tariff duties at an expense of $146.76. At Yaquina, Ore., it collected $5 at an expense of $212. At Albemarle, N. C., $15 at an expense of $123, at Eastern, Md., $15.80 at an expense of $143, at Great Egg Harbor, N. J.—one of those harbors that come in for great appropriations—$2.68 at an expense of $305.05. So the data run.

JUDGE C. M. DAWSON will be a candidate for re-election to the bench of the superior court of Allen county. There is no valid reason to be urged against the return of this able and conscientious jurist to the high position he has adorned and whose duties he has so satisfactorily discharged for the past seven years. His administration of the law has been not only satisfactory and eminently just, but marked by that high-minded and clean pursuit of duty which should always invest the ermine of the judge. The public can have no guarantee for the integrity of the bench that is not lodged in the man who sits upon it. The judge can give no hostage that is not bound in a high character which to him shall supersede and live paramount to every other consideration. Judge Dawson is such a man. THE SENTINEL has heretofore expressed its entire disapproval of making judicial offices a part of the party spoils. When the right man has been placed on the bench and his administration of the duties of his position has proved that he is the right man, he should be kept there. The judicial office is too exalted, its duties too grave, its dignity too essential, its responsibilities too severe to be put upon the political block to be bargained off.

A CORRESPONDENT from this city sends to the Indianapolis Journal a dispatch, of which the following is an extract:

There is now great indignation among the race haters because Postmaster Page has dared to appoint William H. Smith, a colored man, to a position, giving him charge of the canceling machine. Page is the first postmaster here who has had the courage to oppose public opinion in this heavily democratic community. Smith recently took the civil service examination, passing on the high percentage of 89.7, being second in a very large class and only beaten by one point by a graduate of Purdue university. The appointment has created considerable comment.

So far as THE SENTINEL has been able to learn the appointment has created no comment whatever. There is no indignation, no hostility to the appointment. The matter has attracted no attention whatever. If there is any opposition to Mr. Smith it is more likely to be found among persons of his own race. The attempt to create abroad the impression that there is a malignant and riotous race prejudice in Fort Wayne is not creditable. It will neither make martyrs of our colored citizens nor a hero of the postmaster. There is nothing in it. Mr. Smith's appointment is a recognition the colored voters deserve. Almost to a man they have voted the republican ticket loyally year after year and have had no part in the fruits of victory. There may be among republicans who wanted places in the Fort Wayne postoffice some antagonism to the appointment of Mr. Smith, but to charge even such persons with being "race haters" is sweeping and unjust. Mr. Smith secured his appointment by superior merit and the citizens of Fort Wayne have no complaint to make.

THE Indianapolis 3-cent fare suit which the supreme court of the United States will decide involves a question of deep interest to the citizens of Fort Wayne. One of the legal propositions on which contention is based is that the 3-cent fare law, being framed to apply only to cities having a population of 100,000 or over, is special legislation, there being but one such city in the state and that city Indianapolis. If it be held that this is unconstitutional, grave confusion will ensue. The statute books of Indiana are loaded with such legislation. The charter of Fort Wayne is of this class of special legislation and if it be held to be unconstitutional every contract made by the city under the new charter may be invalidated. For many years the supreme court of the state has uniformly held that such legation is constitutional. In the beginning such laws should doubtless have been declared unconstitutional, but a long course of legislation based on this evasion of the constitution has made it necessary that such laws should stand and it may now be said to be a principle thoroughly incorporated in the spirit of our fundamental instrument of state government.

NORTHERN INDIANA NOTES.

Elkhart is overrun with tramps and the authorities are at a loss how to deal with them.

The vicinity of Lagrange is flooded with spurious nickles, said to be manufactured near Charlotte, Mich.

Laporte will have a lodge of Elks with a charter list of twenty-five. The South Bend Elks will have charge of the installation.

Expert Ernst has filed his report in the Holdeman accounts and the shortage of the former treasurer of Elkhart county is found to be $22,644.22.

Daniel McDonald has been a resident of Plymouth since 1849, and says there is not a single resident there now who was in business there in 1849.

At Huntington Mrs. Jacob W. John, wife of County Treasurer John, has been granted a divorce, with $1,200 alimony, together with $100 attorney fees.

A fellow registering as George Barnhardt was arrested at Alliance, Ohio, and returned to Warsaw as one of the robbers who attempted to plunder the Milford bank.

About the middle of January a grand public entertainment is to be given at South Bend as an initiative in securing funds for a monument to the late Vice President Colfax.

The Totterall, Brown & Baker shoe factory, of Huntington, has increased its capital stock from $25,000 to $40,000. Julius Dick, Jacob Dick and E. F. Wickenheuser, of that city, have taken the additional stock, and hereafter will be interested in the company.

The amount of the defalcations and forgeries of Alexander Wilhelm, the missing South Bend attorney, continues to increase and now approximates $12,000. The last forged instrument to appear is a note for $600. Five widows and their orphaned children are among Wilhelm's victims, one of the chief sufferers being his sister-in-law. He is now thought to be in Denver.

Absalom Townsend, a bachelor, forty-five years old, near Hartford City, has been taken to the insane asylum at Richmond. He has never shown any signs of insanity until four weeks ago, when he renewed the acquaintance of a woman who was his sweetheart when they were both young. He visited her at Marion several times, and after his last visit his mind began to wander. He imagined that a woman was seeking to kill him and finally he became so violent that his family sought relief from a lunacy commission. It is a peculiar feature of the affair that the woman in the case has had three husbands, two of whom went crazy, the third dying in a manner that aroused much suspicion at the time.

Pensions for Indianians.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Pensions have been granted the following Indianians:

Original—George Haehl, Shelbyville; Joseph G. Messick, Rockdale; Thomas Thompkins, Anderson; William L. Mays, (deceased) Bloomingdale.

Increase—George W. Robertson, Spencer; Abner L. Shannon, Hanover, William White, Tobinsport.

Original Widows, Etc.—Katharine Kremer, Parker's Settlement; William Bogg, (father) Warsaw.

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PULPIT EDITORIALS.

[Delivered by Dr. Frank Crane, preceding the usual Sunday evening sermon at Trinity church, Chicago, Sunday, Dec. 12.]

The lynx-eyed reformer has detected the United States government in an effort to corrupt the morals of the country by printing an obscene picture upon the new five dollar bill. The bill in question, it may be stated for the benefit of those whose acquaintance with such large denominations of currency is necessarily limited, contains an allegorical design of two women, both of whom are clad in the flowing and tropic garments much affected by artists. One minister says: "Look at the $5 note. See the nude woman pictured on it. Is it not debasing and sensual?" All of which raises the much mooted question as to what constitutes immorality in art, and upon this point the Pulpit ought to have some clear and intelligible thing to say.

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The first definite fact to be noted, in this as in all kindred subjects, is that all things except direct violations of God's law are moral or immoral in a relative way alone. There is no inherit wickedness in a glass of whiskey, a deck of cards, a dagger, or the human form, but they become wrong when used to evil ends. The sin lies in the men who use them. The second point is that anything, in itself innocuous, may become harmful by its associations or by the suggestions it tends to make. To frequent saloons and gaming tables or to read prurient books can hardly fail to arouse in one those dangerous appetencies which none is so strong that he needs not beware of. John Wesley's mother was a wise woman and she wrote to her son the safe rule that if anything troubled his conscience or obscured his peace with God, that, to him, was sin, no matter how innocent it might be to another. Here, if anywhere, lies the injury done by the nude in art.

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The line must be drawn between that portrayal of the human physical grace which elevates and spiritualizes, and that which animalizes. Who is to tell where that line is to be? Who is to judge? As usual the extremists are wrong. One class would give the widest publicity to even such pictures as those of Bougereau and the sensuous French school; the other class would banish from art every female form that is not completely clothed. But common sense will tolerate neither of these arbitrary and equally narrow views. There is a middle ground. There is a right and sensible medium. What this is must be determined by public opinion and the consciences of the more intelligent and judicious persons in the community. It is like correct pronounciation. What is authority there? Not the dictionaries, for they differ one from another, and sometimes are all wrong. It is the usage of the best authors and speakers, the most cultured and intelligent of the people. Correct speech can be learned from no book, but only by mingling with those who speak accurately.

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It is the same with the nude in art. Some pictures are indecent that do not expose half as much of the figure as other pictures that are printed in school text books. The illustrations in the "sporting" papers are vile and only vile, while the marble statue of Venus de Milo may safely stand on the mantel piece of a Christian home; yet the former are partly clothed, while the latter has no clothing at all except the grace and glory of the ideal humanity that shines in its noble beauty. How, then, is one to tell what is allowable and what is not? The only way is to follow the lead of the common judgment of the refined and educated persons of all lands. If your judgment does not coincide with theirs, you may rest assured you are wrong. To set your own convictions up against the general conviction of a conscientious civilization is to be a prig. Of course, personally, you do not have to look at any pictures and statues unless you choose, but you can at least be quiet. To proclaim the whole artistic world immoral because your own opinions condemn its works is simply to render yourself ridiculous.

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The human form is the most beautiful thing God has made, and best fitted to convey artistic representations of exalted and sublime ideas, and yet, like all God's most perfect things, is capable of the most abhorrent perversions. Whether its message, its suggestions to us be good or evil depends upon the artist's use of it. He can light it with honor and ideality, or make it a minister of shame. All beauty is danger unless it be lit with moral grandeur; the more delightful to the eye it is, the more complete an instrument of the devil it is unless there shine through it a divine meaning. The majesty of mind and the loftiness of soul alone can redeem the flesh. So the masters never painted nor sculptured beauty for beauty's sake; to be carnally minded would have been death to their art. It was the enthusiasm and exquisite imaginative power of Michael Angelo that clothed his naked figures with inspiration. When the artist does not possess these superior gifts, when he has merely a sensuous skill, the baseness of his hand appears in baseness upon his handiwork. For this reason much that is called art simply because it is nude is no more art than all that uses the language of endearment is love.

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The principles of Jesus are the principles of art. His teaching is that the heart, the soul, the man himself is the moral element in the world. What manhood, purity, elevation of thought and desire are moulded into the clay or mixed into the paint, then the natural genius of man becomes a prophet in its work. But when a mere desire to please the flesh is the workman's motive his productions can only be false prophets, blind guides, imbruting and degrading them that behold. There is no evil then in the uncovered form of the human being: no evil and no good, only a dangerously perfect vehicle to call men up to be as the gods, or lure them into unspeakable swamps where the beasts are and the satyrs.

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The designs of Will H. Low upon our currency are chaste and fine in their conception. His female figures are clear eyed idealizations of certain civic ideas impossible to represent in any better way. Their pose, their free and womanly attitudes subordinate the loveliness of the figure to the nobler beauty of the ideas. It will be a sad day when a mistaken zeal shall compel all allegorical figures to appear in shirtwaists and long skirts. It is now a say day for the glory of art that we must have statutes of public men dressed in Prince Albert coats and baggy trousers, the despair of the sculptor and the ruin of painters. Our modern clothes are ugly, nonsensical, not at all based on reason, but imposed upon us by the most stupid custom. Of course we all obey the dictates of fashion on pain of becoming eccentric, but to demand that an artist shall have any love for the outrageous flounces and bags and artificiliaties of our modern garments, is to ask an impossibility. When a future dress reform shall give us clothes that mean something and are in some measure suited to the human form, then we may expect the artist to express them by his brush and chisel.

CAST FOR EGYPT.

List of Singers Who Will Participate in the Charity Festival.

The following list of leading singers in the charity musical festival gives assurance of a most finished presentation of the beautiful "Egypta" at the Temple December 20, 21 and 22:

Pianiste	Hedwig Shrey
Pharoah	A. M. Schmidt
The Prince	Lester Diamond
Moses (the babe)	Baby Bell
Moses (the boy)	Reece Straight
Moses (the prophet)	Frank Stouder
Aaron	G. L. Wefel
Amram	Samuel R. Taylor
Jethro	Frank Holsworth
High Priest	Louis F. Curdes
Herald	Clinton R. Wilson
Egyptian Over-seer	George L. Seabold
Pharoah's Daughter	Helen Smyser
Mother of Moses	Mary Evans
Miriam—(Act I)	Martha Diether
Miriam—(Acts III and IV)	Mrs. Celia Fisher
Zipporah	Helen Mohr
Messenger Angel	Christian Niehoff
Prince's Attendant	Ralph Wilson

Egyptian Maidens—Rose Fox, La Von Sperry, Minnie Smith, Margaret Griner, Emma Rurode, Julia Taylor, Lizzie Summers, Julia Smyser.

Shepherdesses—Reada Lamley, Bessie Colerick, Alma Paul, Gertrude Plantinga, Edna Reuss, Daisy Beaber.

Angels—Clara Paul, Lillian Read, Phoebe Ellison, Velma Ohneck, Carrie Gamble.

Hebrew Maidens—May Bradley, Mrs. E. L. Slattery, Maud Merillat, Josephine Albert, Elizabeth Potter, Ruth Blake, Solina Nix, Claudia Donnelly, Katherine Bowen, Matilda Potter, Mrs. F. V. Culbertson.

Fan Bearers—Bertha Young, Mary Moten.

Executioners—B. F. Bennett, L. F. Curdes, H. C. Beers, E. C. Buck, C. H. Keppel, Charles Zollars.

Shepherds—Norman Olds, Chester Keel, Walter Crim, Elwin Hulse, Charles Brackenridge, Cornelius Smith, H. G. Keegan.

Egyptian Priests—A. B. Weeks, T. G. Perfect, J. A. Trowbridge, E. H. Moellering, E. R. Gesman.

Armor Bearers—Charles Rothschild, Archie Dexter, Guy Perfect, R. D. Crawford, John Potter, Charles Thayer, Kinsey Evans, Louis Cook.

Emblem Bearers—James Willson, Alfred Kane, Fred Diehl, Hugh Croxton, Jay Read.

Pages—Mabel Geller, Pearl Karn, Margaret VanSlyke.

Banner Bearers—Guy Olmstead, Carl Woodworth.

Castanette L'Orientale — Maud Muhler, Charlotte Stapleford, Laura Fee, Sinclaire Hattersley, Louise Bond, Camilla MacLachlan, Clara O'Rourke, Alice Foster, Bertha Spellman, Adah Higgins, Leonora Moderwell, Clara Hull, Della Rossell, Adelaide Diether, Hazel Pearse, Jessie Rietze.

Royal Legion—Frank Zurmuhlen, Harry Ginty, Morris Waltemath, Arthur Rothschild, Tom Scantling, Hubert Meyer, Roy Lopshire, Clarence Lopshire, Edgar Hurst, Willie Nutting, Louis Goldsteine, Joe Goldsteine, Vernon, Jones, Ralph Reitze, John Thain, Roscoe Heaton.

In addition to this superb array of principals there are also the great festival choruses of nearly 200 adult singers and 300 children.

AT THE HOTELS.

Partial List of the Guests at Several of the City Hostelries.

Wayne—S. A. Jones, Pittsburg; C. P. P. Chabb, Minneapolis; M. C. Byrne, Toledo; John G. Doyle, Baltimore; Fred S. Stone, H. J. Gute, H. C. Cornell, E. W. Ballard, H. C. Gillbright, John Caldwell, Chicago; J. J. Cummings, New York.

Randall—H. N. Stone, Quincy, Ill.; A. W. Davis, Detroit; Henry Candee, Boonville, Mo.; L. D. Walker, Boston; H. H. Morse, Cincinnati; P. H. Harmon, Toledo; U. L. Hayden, S. Wilson, New York; E. G. Craken, A. F. Watkins, Chicago.

New Aveline—John R. Dahlans, Cleveland; F. S. Leland, Detroit; George VanDyne, Philadelphia; George A. Jewell, Dayton; W. F. Cookson, Springfield, Ohio; Robert A. Kaser, Middleton, Ohio; H. D. Higgins, Cincinnati; L. A. Pholman, Pierre, Neb.

Rich—T. J. Shipps, Findlay, Ohio; Wm. W. Comstock, Lafayette; J. W. McMahon, Lima, Ohio; Thos. J. Cox, St. Louis; W. Larke and wife, Erie, Pa.; John McKinzie, Cincinnati; George Burleigh, Chicago; Chas. I. Schone, Cincinnati; Thomas Daniels, Toledo; J. F. Lachot, Byrne, Ind.

Mothers, be sure and use "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for your children while cutting teeth. It is the best remedy of all. Maytsod&w

LOCAL NEWS.

Hon. J. H. Bass left for New York last evening.

The First A. O. U. W. band will elect officers tomorrow evening.

Mrs. R. H. Harrison, of Charles street, is recovering from a severe illness.

The Sam, Pete & Max clothing store will be open every evening from now until Christmas.

Columbia City Post: "Mrs. Samuel Spencer is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. V. Snyder, in Fort Wayne."

Samuel M. Foster is having a handsome cottage built on Columbia avenue. Architect Charles Kendrick is drawing the plans.

The Keramic club this afternoon listened to an interesting talk by Mrs. Frances Baldwin on English China, Wedgewood, Milton, Royal Worcester, etc.

William P. Smick has received the contract to sod the premises of the Hamilton and South Wayne schools and in the spring he will perform the work.

The Unity club met with Mrs. Mayhew this afternoon. The hostess presented the paper, "The Great Alliance and War of the Spanish Successions."

The Sons of Columbus will hereafter meet on Monday evenings instead of Fridays, the change being found more convenient for the largest number of readers.

Wabash Plaindealer: "Mrs. Ed Wilson has returned to her home at Fort Wayne, after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McCrea, in this city."

The Bachelors club enjoyed an oyster supper in their hall last Friday. There were forty-five plates at the banquet table and "nary a woman was there," remarked one of the bachelors.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Leedy, of Butler, Ohio, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kanaga, 88 West Williams street, left today for Bryan, Ohio, to visit relatives before returning home.

Attorney W. P. Denny has been confined to the house several days by sickness. He caught a severe cold while traveling over the mountains, en route homeward from Washington last week.

Muncie News: "W. K. Phelps of Fort Wayne, transacted business in the city yesterday.—Hon. Alexander Johnson returned to Fort Wayne yesterday.—Miss Eunice Haverty of Fort Wayne is the guest of friends here."

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willson, of Grand Forks, N. D., arrived in the city Saturday evening and will remain here until after the holidays, the guests of Mr. Willson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Willson, of Oaks street.

The executive committee of the Allen County Sugar Beet club met Saturday afternoon and discussed the outlook, which is considered most hopeful. It was determined to make the house to house canvass among the farmers a thorough one, and procure, if possible, a pledge from every farmer in the county. The reports from the various townships were encouraging.

TEMPLE THEATER.

Wednesday, Dec. 15.

MR. HERBERT KELCEY

AND

MISS EFFIE SHANNON

In Madeline Lucette Ryley's Delightful Comedy

A Coat of Many Colors.

The complete Wallack's theater (New York) production and the original company including

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Edward D. Lyons, David Torrence, Bruce McRae, Edwin James, Miss Ellie Wilton, Edward See, Miss Georgia Busby, and others.

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TEMPLE THEATRE.

Saturday, Dec. 18.

MATINEE AT 2:30.

KIRKE LASHELLE'S

Comic Opera Production

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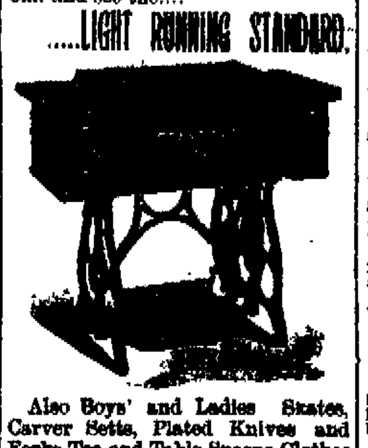

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LOCAL LINES.

The G. S. Pedro club will be entertained tomorrow evening by Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Selle, at their home, 31 Clinton street.

The Plymouth Brotherhood will meet tonight to perfect arrangements for the appropriate observance of Forefathers' day next Friday. It is proposed to give an entertainment at the church in honor of that day.

Mrs. Anna Rosselot, wife of Louis Rosselot, living five miles north of the city in St. Joe township, was surprised on Sunday by about fifty of her brothers, sisters, neighbors and friends, it being her birthday. They presented her with a fine china dinner set and numerous other presents. Chas. Martin, being present with his kodak, took several fine pictures of the party.

The Monday Evening club, which has twelve members, played duplicate whist according to the earlier methods of using the boards. Last week the club held its fifth meeting, and the standing at present is as follows: Miss Valette Rurode, 83 points; Miss Florence Barrett, 80; Miss Elizabeth Knight, 79; Miss Emma Rurode 78; Miss Sadie Rockhill, 75; Miss Helen Knight, 69; Mr. Nathan Smyser, 83 points; Ben Woodworth, 80; Frank Lumbard, Fred Hoffman, 78; Fred Peters, 75; Mr. Neff, 69.

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The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

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A beautiful colored picture of St. Cecilia given away with every purchase above 25c at Keil & Keil's 116 Calhoun Street.

We have the handsomest line of Mouldings for framing in the city; also, a large line of Medallions, Etchings, Easels and Framed Pictures of every description.

Travel the road whose service is great,
The one that offers a holiday rate;
Where trains are fast and "up-to-date"—
You know, of course, the Nickel Plate. 13,17,22,27,31w3t

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Have you lost it? Try the climate cure, especially if you have weak lungs. I know where the best climate is. Write to F. T. Hendry, 63 Griswold St., Detroit, Mich. n8m9t

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Trains depart from Pennsylvania Station, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

East Bound.	West Bound
*5 20 a.m.	*2 51 a.m.
†6 00 a.m.	
*7 00 a.m.	*[illegible] a.m.
†1 10 p.m.	†7 [illegible] a.m.
*7 45 p.m.	†12 55 p.m.
*9 25 p.m. Limited	*4 [illegible] p.m.
†10 45, from Chi.	*5 25 p.m.
†From Crestline	6 45 p.m.

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA R. R.

In effect Nov. 28th, 1897.

NORTH BOUND.	
*For Grand Rapids and north	2 40 am
†	8 00 am
†	2 [illegible] pm
†From Richmond arrives	5 [illegible] pm
SOUTH BOUND.	
*For Richmond and Cincinnati	12 35 am
†	5 45 am
†	12 [illegible] pm
†From Grand Rapids arrives	7 [illegible] pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

WABASH RAILROAD.

Trains from Fort Wayne as follows. Effective Nov. 14, 1897.

No.	GOING EAST	DEPART.
2.	N. Y. & Boston Lim., daily	5 [illegible] a.m.
20.	Toledo Local Express ex. Sunday	6 25 a.m.
8.	N. Y. & N. Eng. Flyer, daily	11 50 a.m.
4.	Fast Mail & Ex., ex. Sunday	6 [illegible] a.m.
10.	Decatur Accom. arrives ex. Sunday	8 45 p.m.
	GOING WEST.	
11.	Decatur Accom., ex. Sunday	5 31 a.m.
3.	Pacific Ex., ex. Sunday	9 [illegible] a.m.
7.	Kan. City Cannon Ball, daily	12 [illegible] noon
1.	Government Fast Mail, daily	6 [illegible] p.m.
3.	St. Louis Vestibule Lim., daily	8 05 p.m.

Phone No. 6. E. G. THOMPSON, Passenger and Ticket Agent, Fort Wayne, Ind.

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EASTBOUND FROM FT. WAYNE.	DEPART
Nickel Plate Express, No. 4	[illegible]
Eastern Express, No. 6	7 [illegible]
Standard Express, No. 2	3 30
Local Freight	†7 25
WESTBOUND FROM FT. WAYNE.	DEPART
Western Express, No. 3	1 15
Nickel Plate Express, No. 1	[illegible]
Standard Express, No. 1	[illegible]
Local Freight	[illegible]

†Daily except Sunday. Light type A. M. Dark type P. M.

Through Drawing Room Sleeping Cars on Nos. 2, 4 and 6 to Cleveland, Erie, Buffalo, New York and Boston; on Nos. 1, 3 and 5 to Chicago. Meals are served at "up-to-date" Dining Stations and in Nickel Plate Dining Cars at opportune meal hours.

L. E. & W. TIME TABLE.

SOUTH.	
No. 41 leaves (except Sunday)	7 10 a m
No. 43 daily	4 [illegible] p. m
No. 171 Local Freight	6 00 a m
NORTH.	
No. 40 arrives daily	11 40 a m
No. 42 (daily except Sunday)	10 25 p m
No. 172 Local Freight	4 40 p m

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY—Fort Wayne Branch.

SOUTHWARD.	ARRIVE.
No. 452 Way Freight	[illegible] pm
No. 76 Cin. Express and Mail	[illegible]
No. 450 Detroit and Ind'pls Express	1 [illegible] pm
NORTHWARD.	DEPART
No. 451 Way Freight	[illegible] am
No. 457 Through Express & Mail	11 [illegible] am
No. 459 Detroit & Indian'ls Ex.	4 40 pm

THE HEAT PLAGUE OF AUGUST, 1896.

Mrs. Pinkham's Explanation of the Unusual Number of Deaths and Prostrations Among Women.

The great heat plague of August, 1896, was not without its lesson. One could not fail to notice in the long lists of the dead throughout this country, that so many of the victims were women in their thirties, and women between forty-five and fifty.

The women who succumbed to the protracted heat were women whose energies were exhausted by sufferings peculiar to their sex; women who, taking no thought of themselves, or who, attaching no importance to first symptoms, allowed their female system to become run down.

Constipation, capricious appetite, restlessness, forebodings of evil, vertigo, languor, and weakness, especially in the morning, an itching sensation which suddenly attacks one at night, or whenever the blood becomes overheated, are all warnings. Don't wait too long to build up your strength, that is now a positive necessity! Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has specific curative powers. You cannot do better than to commence a course of this grand medicine. By the neglect of first symptoms you will see by the following letter what terrible suffering came to Mrs. Craig, and how she was cured:

"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and think it is the best medicine for women in the world. I was so weak and nervous that I thought I could not live from one day to the next. I had prolapsus uteri and leucorrhœa and thought I was going into consumption. I would get so faint I thought I would die. I had dragging pains in my back, burning sensation down to my feet, and so many miserable feelings. People said that I looked like a dead woman. Doctors tried to cure me, but failed. I had given up when I heard of the Pinkham medicine. I got a bottle. I did not have much faith in it, but thought I would try it, and it made a new woman of me. I wish I could get every lady in the land to try it, for it did for me what doctors could not do."—MRS. SALLIE CRAIG, Baker's Landing, Pa.

FORTUNATE.

Hamlet—We'll have a full house to-night.

Alkali Ike—I'm glad pard, fer your sake. Yer see their fellers can't shoot straight when they're full.

J. F. ZIMMERLY & CO.,

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Gas and Steam Fitters.

NO. 12 CALHOUN STREET

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—NOTICE OF ELECTION.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 9, 1897.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Fort Wayne will be held at its banking house, Tuesday, January 11th, 1898, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., for the election of seven directors to serve the ensuing year.

dec10-1mo LEM R. HARTMAN, Cashier.

IN VIEW OF THE FACT

That people are looking for good things, we have determined to help them in their search. Our stock of Rockers, Parlor Goods, Couches and Christmas Novelties bristle with temptation for thoughtful buyers. Few of us have more money than we need, and to make it buy all that we need, economy is necessary. Our values and prices are calculated to please and surprise every purchaser; it is the unexpected prices that are most appreciated. We carry the largest assortment of Holiday Furniture in the city. A hand sled will be given Free with every $5.00 purchase this week.

Indiana Furniture Co.,

166 Calhoun St., and 28 W. Main St.

FOR CHRISTMAS.

Roger Bros. 1847 Triple Plated Silver Knives and Forks, $3.25 per doz.

Tea Spoons, $1.25, Table Spoons, $2.50 set.

112 Piece Decorated Porcelain China Dinner Set, only $7.50.

Triple Silver Plated Carving set, stamped 1847.

Genuine Haviland Decorated China Dinner Set, 113 pieces, worth $50, only $34.98.

Decorated Lamp and Shade, 79c each.

Large Gold Banquet Lamp, $2.25 each.

We will Lay Away Any Purchase Until Christmas.

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This is the exact size and shape of the Regular Spanish Cigar. The only 10c Cigar that sells for 5c. Made by KASTEN & KOHLMEYER, 248 Calhoun Street.

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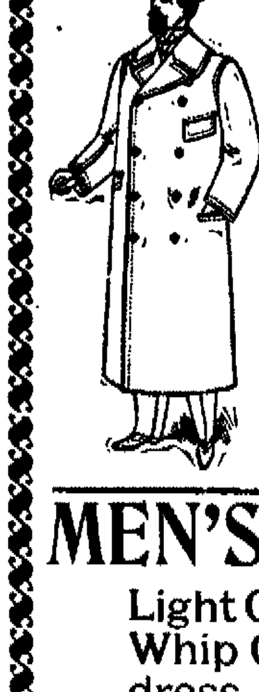

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For Boys, 3 to 16 years of age.

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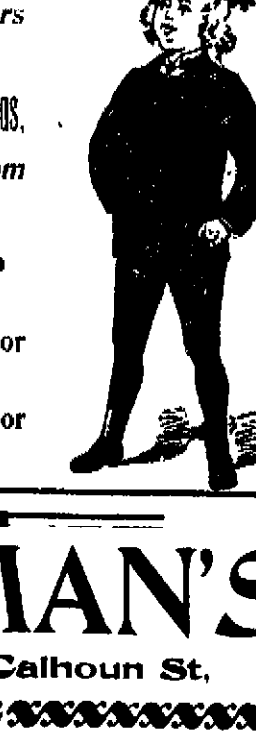

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NEW TRAINMASTER.

The Appointment Falls to R. E. Casey.

Funeral of the Late Engineer William Dailey—Affairs of the Shop and the Rail.

The announcement has been made of the appointment of Mr. R. E. Casey to the position of master of transportation of the Grand Rapids and Indiana road, to succeed Mr. J. W. Hunter, recently appointed division superintendent. Mr. Casey is a young man, being only twenty-seven years old. For the past two years he has served the company in the capacity of traveling passenger agent. Previous to that time he was employed by the company for a term of seven years, first as a telegraph operator and then as station agent at Kalamazoo, his native city. Mr. Casey is said to possess the qualities of a railway official to a marked degree and these, with previous experiences in railroading, eminently fit him for the office which he will assume next Wednesday.

VETERAN WABASH ENGINEER.

Elisha Candee, in point of continuous service the oldest engineer on the Wabash railroad, has retired. He is about seventy years old, and for forty years has run a locomotive on this line. Most of the time he has had a passenger run. The company, in recognition of his service, has granted him half pay for the rest of his days.

FUNERAL OF ENGINEER DAILEY.

The remains of the late William Dailey, whose fatal accident was recorded in these columns Saturday, will arrive here at 7:15 this evening, over the Grand Rapids and Indiana road, and will be taken to the residence of Mrs. McCartney, at 94 West DeWald street. The funeral will be held from that number at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and from the United Brethren church a half hour later, under the joint auspices of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Wayne tent No. 54, K. O. T. M., of which orders the deceased was a member. A fact which escaped the notice of the city reporters when writing the obituary Saturday and Sunday was that the deceased was married only three weeks ago and the widow survives him.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

The Wabash has two extra gangs laying steel rail, each laying a half mile a day.

The Wayne Knitting mills are being equipped with machinery for electric lighting.

George Waldschmidt, of the Pittsburg car shops, is out near Maples visiting his nephew.

An 80-light arc machine to Nevada, Mo., was among the shipments from the electric works this morning.

Machinist Adolph Wichman has gone to Decatur, Ind., to set up a Bass Corliss engine, built in this city.

S. S. Stevens, master of transportation of the Wabash, has decided to locate in California and has tendered his resignation. The office will be abolished

General Foreman W. S. Cooper, of the Wabash shops, is looking after some railway business in Detroit today.

J. K. Koehl, a car inspector, has gone to Middle Point, Ohio, to work a few days in the place of a man who is sick.

Roy Magers, who lost a finger while at work in the Wabash shops two months ago, resumed his work this morning

P. B. Bosworth, foreman of one of the departments of the electric works, is suffering from an attack of malarial fever.

Williard Knight and F. G. Geiger, agents for the electric corporation, are in from a very successful tour of adjoining states in the interest of the corporation.

Charles Hoeppner, of the lumber yards, and Jules Henry, foreman of the truck riveting department of the Pittsburg shops, are off duty on account of sickness

D. B. Kehler, who has been engaged in the manufacture of bicycle handle bars and mud gards for a year, will go to Eaton, Ind., to take charge of bicycle works.

John G James, formerly assistant general freight agent of the Lake Shore, who a few months ago went to Pueblo, Col., for his health, died there on Thursday.

A telegram from F. A. Rider last evening announced his safe arrival at Los Angeles, Cal. He will soon go into the gold fields of Arizona to install his smelting machines in mines.

Fred Paul, of the Pittsburg planing mills, fell Saturday and was so badly shaken up and bruised that he was unable to come to work this morning. He will be all right in a few days.

L. T. Bradstreet, of Rowley, Mass., has invented a new car seat which can be readily converted from an ordinary seat to a comfortable resting couch. The change can be made in a few seconds.

The receiver of the Columbus & Hocking Valley has placed an order for 500 cars, part of the order going to Barney & Smith, Dayton, and the others to the Michigan Peninsular car works.

George White, E. L. Field and F. Beck resumed their places in the Pittsburg shops this morning, after a few days absence. The two latter met with accidents two or three days ago and Mr. White has been sick.

F. M. Pierson, assistant grand chief of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, is in the Indian Territory establishing divisions of the order. He says he has been in Texas, and that business with the roads wherever he goes is heavy beyond precedent.

A report has been received that W. H. Canniff, general manager of the Lake Shore, is to be elected president of the Nickel Plate. Mr. Canniff stands high in the estimation of W. K. Vanderbilt, who is chairman of the board of directors of the Nickel Plate.

A. Loley and J. Petitt have been added to the force of workmen at the electric works. The former is a machinist and the latter a plumber. No further additions to the force will be made until the new additions to the works are completed, which will be some time next spring.

J. W. Stratton, of Valparaiso, has instituted suit against the Nickel Plate to recover alleged damages to the amount of $1,000 for taking up his mileage book and compelling him to pay fare. The agent who issued the book made a mistake in writing the initials of the purchaser and the conductor refused to honor it.

The Joint Traffic association managers have recommended a number of regulations to govern the transportation of exhibits to and from the Transmississippi and International exposition, to be held at Omaha June 1, 1898. The regulations affect every road of prominence in the country. They are comprehensive and are generally regarded as liberal in their provisions.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Herman Regel, wife of the machinist, which took place yesterday afternoon, was largely attended, both at the house service and at the church. The former service was in the English language and that at the church was in German. The pall bearers were machinists and fellow shopmen of the bereaved husband, with one exception. They were Charles Taylor, William Gephard, John Wichman, Charles Kierspe, George Schaak and Fred Lentz.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Peoples, who recently moved into their new home on East Creighton avenue, gave a house warming last Saturday evening, in which twenty people participated. The music was furnished by Clem Noll, Charles Tickey, C. W. Johnson, who belong to the Taylor street orchestra, and James Cox, the plumber, and it consisted of singing and instrumental selections. Dancing and a delicious lunch also figured in the evening's amusements. Mr. Peoples is employed in the Pittsburg planing mills, where he is held in high esteem by his fellow shopmen.

Christmas Toys cheap at The Fair. 8-eod&w-tf

Go to G. Schmidt's, 70 East Main street, for a winter overcoat. New patterns. Fit guaranteed. 3tf

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To purchase your Holiday Goods, and we will make it to your advantage to purchase them of us by giving special prices, such as have never been offered before at this season of the year.

SPECIAL SALE.... OF

Children's Suits, Reefers and Overcoats.

All Children's Suits, Overcoats and Reefers, regular price, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25--Now $1.50.
All Children's Suits, Overcoats and Reefers, regular price, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00--Now $2.00.
All Children's Suits, Overcoats and Reefers, regular price, 3.25, 3.50, 3.75, $4.00--Now $3.
All Children's Suits, Overcoats and Reefers, regular price, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 7.50--Now $5.

The original price on every garment, no marks Changed, no tickets altered. Come and see for yourselves.

The Cheapest Line of Men's Overcoats and Suits

In the city, considering quality and make. We carry no shoddy trash, but give you good, reliable goods at the same prices others charge you for shoddy goods.

Men's Overcoats.

$ 5.00. It is not often that you get a good reliable Overcoat at this price, but that is what we give you.
$ 7.00. At this price we give you an excellent garment, whose wear and sightliness can not be equaled.
$ 8.00. A fine, nobby, dressy Overcoat, equal in looks to many garments costing $12.00 to $15.00.
$ 9.00. These Overcoats are really special values, of unexceptional beauty.
$10.00. At this price our line can not be equaled in the city.
$12.00. These garments, blue, black and brown Kerseys and Meltons, are worth fully $16.00.
$15.00. Friese, Kerseys, Meltons, Cheviots, Tweeds, Nigger Heads, the best and largest assortment in the city.

Men's Suits.

$ 3.00. A man's Suit, and a pretty one, too.
$ 4.00. A good strong Suit, not a thread of shoddy.
$ 5.00. At this price we start our All-Wool Suits.
$ 6.00. At this low price we offer 20 lines for your inspection.
$ 7.00. Bargains at this price without number.
$ 8.00. Neat, nobby Suits at this price are beauties.
$ 9.00. Some exceptional values at this price.
$10.00. Fully 50 styles, all real bargains.
$12.00. Nobby dress and business Suits, worth fully $15.00
$13.50. These Suits are in fully 20 styles.
$15.00. At this price you will find a line equal to any in the city at $18.00 and $20.00.

Overcoats for Young Men.

Our line of Young Men's Overcoats and Ulsters are at one and the same time the most extensive, best assorted and lowest priced line in the city. We offer you numberless real bargains, beginning at an excellent garment at $2.50, and from that up at $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00, $7.00, $8.00, $9.00, $10.00 and $12.00. All are really bargains. This is especially true of our $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00 line. Our line of Ulsters is just as extensive and as varied as our line of Overcoats. Your careful inspection is invited.

Suits.

In Suits, as in Overcoats, in this line we have excelled ourselves. We commence our line at $3, which means a Suit really worth $4.50. At $5.00 our extensive line contains many Suits really worth $7.00, while our line at $6.00 contains real bargains that can not be purchased elsewhere for less than $8.00. At $8.00, $9.00 and $10.00 our line is most extensive, and at these prices we have purchased large lines, early this fall, when goods were low, and sell them on small profits. We can truthfully say we can give better values than others can

Smoking Jackets.

This is our first season in this line, consequently our line is entirely new and strictly up-to-date. We handle the finest make of Smoking Jackets in the world—Beirman, Heidelberg & Co. Price $5.00 to $10.00. All the latest styles only.

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WEEK IN THE CLUBS.

Program Prepared For the Reading and Musical Organizations.

The program of reading and musical clubs for the present week are announced as follows

TONIGHT

The Shakespeare club have a meeting at which current events will be the topic

The Fortnightly club paper will be on Germany, its people and literature, by Mrs. Addie J. Fisher

TUESDAY

The Nineteenth Century club will hold a conversation with Mrs. Frank Sessions.

The Current Literature club meets with Mrs. Shorey The important paper will concern the "Tendency of the American Novel at the Present Time" It will be read by Mrs. Shorey.

WEDNESDAY

The Duodecimo club will meet with Mrs. Hunting The Christmas season will be the subject

THURSDAY

The Carroll Reading club will meet with Miss Claudia Donnelly.

FRIDAY.

The Morning Musical program will concern the "Development of the Dance" Mrs W. H. Myers and Mrs J. S McCurdy are in charge.

The Woman's Relief corps, auxiliary to the Bass Post, G. A. R., has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. Libbie Greenlum, president: Mrs. Christina Williams, senior vice; Mrs. Amanda Edsell, junior vice, Mrs. Rebecca Stoneburner, chaplain; Mrs. Anna Gay, treasurer; Mrs. Lucretia Dole, conductress; Mrs. Libbie Hutchinson, guard. The following delegates were also elected. Mrs. Amelia Gretzinger and Mrs. Anna Gay. The secretary, assistant conductress and assistant guard will be appointed at the next regular meeting of the corps.

A Real Catarrh Cure.

The 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm which can be had of the druggist is sufficient to demonstrate its great merit. Send 10 cents, we will mail it. Full size, 50c

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, Att'y at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

For Albums, Books, Sleighs, Wagons, Drums, Dolls and Toys, The Fair 8-eod&w-tf

Brotherhood Bazaar this, Saturday, Sunday and Monday evenings, 32 Calhoun street. 10t3

Reduced Rates for Holidays.

On December 24, 25 and 31, 1897, and January 1, 1898, the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry. will sell reduced rate excursion tickets between all points on its line, and also to points on some of its immediate connections, good returning until January 4, 1898. Ask ticket agents. 13 20

Go to The Fair for your Christmas Toys. A large variety. 8-eod&w-tf

WORD CONTEST.

One Hundred Dollars in Cash to be Given Away.

Something to Entertain, Interest and Please the Young, the Old and the Middle Aged

As the winter evenings are drawing nigh, when the young and old folks will have plenty of time for thought and work, we have discovered a little plan for their entertainment and amusement which will handsomely compensate them for the time and pains they may devote to it. We want to know how many words can be made from the letters, **THE FORT WAYNE SENTINEL.**

Use each letter as desired, but not more times than it appears in "THE FORT WAYNE SENTINEL." Verbs, pronouns, adjectives, nouns, adverbs, plurals allowed. Words spelled alike, but having different meanings, count as one word. Use any standard dictionary. All legitimate English words count. Proper nouns, prefixes, suffixes, obsolete and foreign words do not count. Work it out as follows: Tar, tray, hat, her, eat, eel, fail, first, etc., etc

To the person making the largest list of words from the twenty letters found in THE FORT WAYNE SENTINEL we will pay $50, to the second, $25; to the third, $15; to the fourth, $10.

The words must be written on one side of the sheet and numbered and sent to this office addressed to

WORD EDITOR.

Not later than December 23, 1897, as the contest closes on the evening of that date Begin now, but do not send in lists till near the close of the contest, as it is desired that all who engage in this competition shall strive earnestly to win the prize.

This is open to every man, woman and child in Fort Wayne, and Allen county and every county adjoining Allen. No other conditions are imposed; it makes no difference whether you are a subscriber to THE SENTINEL or not. All are eligible to enter the contest. Tell your neighbors and friends about it.

$100.00 in Cash To Be Given Away

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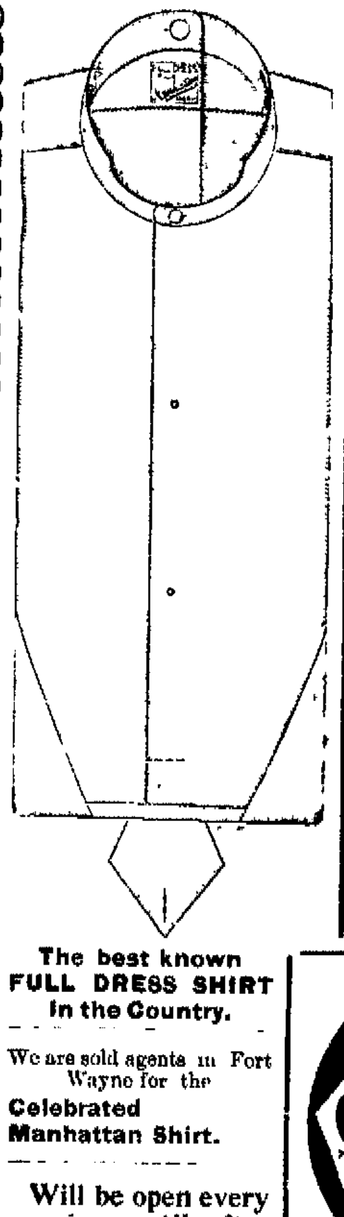

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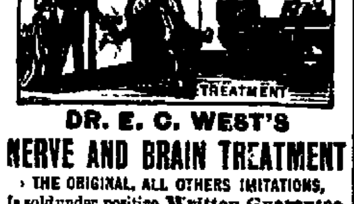

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WANTED Office lady The Singer Mfg Co, 12 West Wayne 1tf

WANTED—House cleaning of any kind. Address 149 Wallace street 12t*

WANTED Day boarders at 79 West Main street Mrs. Scantling 1t

WANTED—If you want to borrow money see ad on first page first column 3tf

WANTED A German modelmaker desires a permanent position Address Otto Liener, 12 North St. west of Wells 7t

WANTED Private party will make small loans to ladies school teachers, salaried people and others on satisfactory security Room 23, Bass Block 11 1m

WANTED—Horses to winter at the "Oak Lawn Farm," two miles north of the city, rates low, large warm barn, best of care. Address, W. B., care Sentinel nov10 od1f

WANTED—I would like the public to try my Lung and Cough Syrup. It is infallible in case of grip or hemorrhages, an old family medicine of sixty years standing. Call at 45 Fairfield avenue. 06-2m

WANTED—Man for light work to travel out of city advancement position permanent, salary and expenses, reference Self-addressed envelope for reply Office, 703-805 Dearborn St. Chicago, Ill 11t2

WANTED $6.00 to $15.00 weekly easily made working for us at your home, pleasant employment the year round, no canvassing or experience required, splendid opportunity write today and receive full explanation by return mail, so you can begin work immediately Address Columbian M'f'g Co 33 N 6th St., Philadelphia Pa 11t6

WANTED—Young men to learn barber trade, growing demand among barbers for graduates of this system, five graduates placed this week at good wages only eight weeks required to complete, two years' apprenticeship served in two months, we offer special inducement now by presenting complete outfit of tools, illustrated catalogue mailed free Moler System Barber School, Clark and Van Buren Sts., Chicago 10t6

MONEY TO LOAN $500, $750 $2,000 and $2,500 at 7 per cent and 6 per cent. No delay I. F. Curtice, 6-7 Fruit House block.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—If you want money on household goods, see "ad" on first page, first column. 3tf

FOR RENT—Second floor flat of four rooms, on Douglas avenue Inquire at 47 Douglas avenue. 4tf

FOR RENT—A suite of rooms for light housekeeping Address Box 5, care Sentinel. 11.13 17

FOR RENT House of seven rooms on East Taber street; modern improvements. Inquire Gilmartin Lumber yard. 4tf

FOR RENT—Oct. 1, suite of rooms suitable for offices, now occupied by Dr. Younge, 107 Calhoun street. Apply at Sentinel office. 1f

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, with board, at 83 East Berry street, one block east of postoffice and opposite city hall. 11-1m

FOR RENT—Four nicely furnished front rooms, with bath room; gentlemen preferred. Apply at 123 West Jefferson street. 17tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, with board, at Fitzgerald house, 79 West Washington street. First-class service; rates reasonable. n22tm.

FOR RENT One handsome furnished room in private family, bath, electric light, furnace heat. Reference required Address box 3, Sentinel office. 20tf

FOR RENT—House—A fine cottage with 8 rooms, good cellar, water natural gas and good stable, low rent; corner Fox and Walnut streets. Inquire No. 7 Pine street 8t6

FOR RENT—A two-story brick house, No. 54 East Washington street; eight rooms; also large attic and basement, cistern and city water; artificial and natural gas. Apply to O. P. Morgan 7tf

FOR RENT—Dwellings, No. 21 W. Creighton ave., 10 rooms, modern improvements; No 228 Fairfield ave., 10 rooms, stable, bath, closet and furnace; No. 244 St Marys ave., 8 rooms and stable, Nos 232 and 234 St. Marys ave., 4 rooms each; Nos. 96 and 125 Franklin ave.; No. 499 Lafayette St., 4 rooms; No. 73 Gay street, 5 rooms, No 32 Maple ave. 8 rooms and stable; No. 2# W. DeWald street; No. 220 West Wayne street, 6 rooms, 144 W. Wayne street, 5 rooms; No 3 Wilt street. Schrader & Wilson, first floor, 7 Court St. 23tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A first-class road or business horse. Brinsley's Sale Stable, Pearl St. 9tf

FOR SALE—If you want money on personal security, see "ad" on first page, first column. 7tf

FOR SALE—The handsomest carriage team in the city. Brinsley's Sale Barn, Pearl street. 9tf

FOR SALE—Cheap—1 house and lot, situated at 91 Force street, if taken within 30 days. Inquire at 45 E. Washington St. 8t6

FOR SALE—Cheap—A small stock of groceries and grocer's fixtures, in a good trading district in this city; easy terms Call at once. H. A. Perfect, trustee, 143 Calhoun St. 8t6

LOST.

LOST—A King Charles Puppy. Finder will please return to 35 Douglas avenue, and receive reward.

LOST—A black and tan setter dog; has leather collar with ring on it. A liberal reward will be paid for his return to Harry Bash, 292 West Wayne street. 11t2

LOST—Between Broadway and Fairfield avenue, on Wabash railroad, one advertising magnet hammer. Reward for same. "Day and Night Tobacco." Rich hotel

PROFESSIONAL.

DOCTOR MARY WHERY. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office and Residence 26 Madison Street. Specialty:—Diseases of Women. Telephone 470. Office hours 9 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m.

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Life Insurance Solicitors before making contract for 1898 will do well by writing to ROBERT N. MERRITT, Gen'l. Agent, Address ROBERT N. MERRITT & CO., Indianapolis, Ind.

School Teachers, both male and female as well as reliable men out of employment should correspond with the above or

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You will find there the daintiest and choicest lines ever brought to this city.

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At $1.00—2-snap 4 hook and 4 button kids in all colors, embroidered backs—2-snap Mocha gloves and S B Mousquetaires at $1 00, the finest lined kid mitten ever sold in this city.

At $1.25—Elegant lines silk lined Mocha gloves.

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Complete lines of Dents' and Perrins' fine gloves. At all times a complete line of Foster hook kids from $1 00 to $2 00.

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Laundried, put up one in a box, a handsome gift to men.

75c, $1.00, $1 25 to $1.50

FOR MEN'S WEAR

A fine assortment of night shirts plain and trimmed.

50c, 75c, 88c, $1 and $1 25.

SUSPENDERS

Made of satin and silk webbing, neatly embroidered.

50c, 60c, 75c to $2 50.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

To meet the great demand, this department had to be enlarged.

Men's hemed linen, 10, 12 to 25c
Men's linen hemstitch, 15, 20c to $1
Men's initial, 15, 20, 25c to $1 00.
Men's colored border, 5c to 50c.
Men's embroidered, 25c to $1.00
Elegant lines of Silk Mufflers, white and colored, 50c to $3 50 each.

We are the only house selling the genuine Monarch kids, all sizes and shades in stock.

Root & Company.

Big Slipper Sale

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THE BIG STORE,

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A. C. GOCKE, Druggist.

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On real estate or personal security. C. F. PFEIFFER, Rooms 6-7, Bass Blk. 2tf

New Holiday Goods received at The Fair. 8-eod&w-tf

MULQUEEN'S SCHOOL FOR DANCING Zollinger Armory, over 79-81 Calhoun St.

Beginners, Mondays, 8 p m.
Advanced, Thursdays, 8 p. m.
Children's Class, Saturdays, 2 to 4 p m.
Special attention given to the Waltz.
Private lessons given at any time by appointment. For particulars, call or address,

83 East Berry St. Phone 1122.

ST. CECILIA.

A beautiful colored picture of St. Cecilia given away with every purchase above 25c at Keil & Keil's 116 Calhoun Street.

We have the handsomest line of Mouldings for framing in the city; also, a large line of Medallions, Etchings, Easels and Framed Pictures of every description.

Rossington is now located at 101 Calhoun street, in the Fruit House block. Aluminum ware and novelties for Christmas. 13 2t

CHRISTMAS

Only two weeks away. Can you do all your shopping in that time? You can if you come to the right place. Our store abounds in useful things for Christmas Gifts. The following are but a few of the thousand and one things:

UMBRELLAS—Make a splendid present. We have a superb line in Ladies' and Gentlemen's.

HANDKERCHIEFS—An endless variety of over 2,000 dozen. Prices range from a penny to $5.00.

At 12½, 15, 20 and 25 cents we show values that are really worth very much more.

LADIES' KID GLOVES—All the qualities and colors in hooks, snaps and buttons, at 79c, $1.00 $1.25, $1 35, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00.

KID MITTENS—Ladies' and Children's, 25 dozen new ones just received.

WHITE APRONS—The best assortment to be found, at 19c, 25c, 29c, 30c, 50c, 75c and $1 00.

LADIES' TIES AND SCARFS—In Mulls, Nets, Chiffons, Liberty Silks and Mouselines, plain and lace trimmed.

METAL BELTS AND CHATELAINES—These desirable and stylish ornaments are very popular.

GARTERS—In every grade, 50 dozen of handsomely boxed Silk Web Garters, at 25 cents per pair.

FUR COLLARETTES—Every style at all prices. A new lot for next week.

CHILDREN'S FUR SETS—In Thibet, Angora, Stone Martin and Coney, from 98 cents to $5 00 per set.

FANCY WAIST SILKS—New and beautiful plaids in waist lengths. No two alike.

DRESS GOODS—The most sensible present that can be given. Every variety of colored and blacks in plains and fancies.

FANCY SCREENS—Filled and open. See the line on the second floor.

FANS—The pretty dainty ones for party fans.

POCKETBOOKS—Every lady likes a nice purse. We have them.

SPACHTEL EMBROIDERY—In all size squares, Center Pieces, Dresser Scarfs and Pillow Shams.

These are but a few of the many useful things we show for Christmas.

SPECIAL.

All this week we will offer our stock of Children's Jackets at **1-3 OFF.**

Also all of our high novelties in Ladies Jackets, at **ACTUAL COST.**

Don't forget the $125 Chainless Columbia Bicycle we are going to give away on Christmas eve. We give a ticket with each 50 cent purchase.

DUNN & TAFT,

54 Calhoun Street.

The Evening Sentinel.

MONDAY, DEC. 13, 1897.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office - - - - - - No. 173.
Editorial Rooms - - - - - - No. 650.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Dec 13.—For Indiana Rain tonight and Tuesday; probably colder Tuesday night; northeast gales.

NEWS NOTES.

Born, to Mr and Mrs S. Wass, of Reed and Hugh street—a son.

Miss Edith Phillips went to Chicago today to be the guest of friends.

The Star Mandolin club has taken up its rooms with the Fort Wayne Grays.

Fred Fisher, of Hoagland avenue, has returned from a week's hunting trip in Adams county.

E. J. Manok, of Muncie, Ind, was in the city today to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Henry Gocke.

Mis Edith Ochs, of Ligonier, who was the guest of Miss Maud Hirsch, of West Berry street, has returned home.

Captain Will Ranke will go to Indianapolis next Wednesday, having been summoned with other officers for orders and instruction.

Mrs. Jane Chinworth and daughter Ida, of Spy Run avenue, have gone to Missouri Valley, Iowa, to spend the winter with relatives.

The Turnverein Vorwarts will give a family gathering at Randall hall on Christmas evening. An elaborate program of festivities is being prepared.

New Sweet Cider.

5 barrels just received from New York state. Finest quality, 20c gallon.

Michigan Boiled Cider, extra heavy, 45c gallon.

FRUIT HOUSE.

Wolf & Dessauer will keep their store open every evening until Christmas.

Flour, Potatoes and Meats.

South Whitley Mills' Best Flour, $4.60 barrel.

City Mills, Orff's, Globe and Bloomingdale Mills best Flour, $4.75 barrel.

Large Michigan Potatoes, 65c bushel.

Best Sugar Cured Shoulders, 6c lb.
Best Sugar Cured Hams, 9c lb.
New Buckwheat Flour, 25c sack.
New Maple Syrup, 80c gallon.

FRUIT HOUSE.

Examine the Aluminum Cooking Utensils at Rossington's, 101 Calhoun street. 13-2t

For Christmas and New Years Cake.

New Leghorn Citron, 14c lb.
Lemon and Orange Peel, 11c lb.
New Zantec Currants, 8c lb.
Good California Raisins, 5c lb.
California Seedless Raisins, 8c lb.
Seedless Sultana Raisins, 11c lb.
New London Layer Raisins, 10c lb.
New Layer Figs, 11c lb.
New Sicily Shelled Almonds, 25 lb.
New Mixed Nuts, 10c quart.

FRUIT HOUSE.

John Welton, of Butler street, is ill of typhoid fever.

Mrs F. R Weldon is entertaining Mrs. W R Weldon, of Chicago.

Inez, the seven-year-old daughter of Letter Carrier Stahl, who has been ill of scarlet fever, is well again.

The four children of Samuel Ruffner, who have been ill of scarlet fever at their home, 115 Force street, are convalescent.

Mrs. Ed. Rogers and children, of Chicago, are here to spend the holidays with Mrs Rogers' parents, Captain Scott Swann and wife.

W. Burdick Fisk and wife, of Chicago, arrived on Saturday evening to make a short visit with Mr. Fisk's parents, on West DeWald street.

Now Will You be Good

If I take you to the largest toy store where they are selling out, and they have anything and everything to please the little ones, and that doll carriage for $1.00 is a cracker-jack.

Call and examine and you will be satisfied.

TEMPLE OF ECONOMY,
No. 9 East Main St

A R. HILLS. 4tf

Flour Down 10c Bbl. Meats Down 1-2c lb. Eggs Down 1c Dozen, at The Greatest.

Belle Fort Wayne, best Flour made, $4.70 bbl.

Country Mills Flour, favorite brand, $4.30 barrel.

Pennsylvania Buckwheat Flour, (Simon Pure). This is same brand Buckwheat we sold last year and which everybody pronounced the best they ever used, 10 lb sacks. 25c.

Self Raising Buckwheat Flour, 2 lb packages, 7c.

Self Raising Pan Cake Flour, 2 lb. packages, 7c.

Best Hams, 8½c; Shoulders, 5½c lb.

Fresh Eggs, 19c doz.
Fresh Hot House Lettuce, 14c lb.
Stewing Oysters, 18c; Frying, 23c can.

Turkeys, Chickens, and Ducks dressed to order at

THE GREATEST GROCERY.

Secure your tickets on the piano. Free with every dollar purchase. Wednesday evening next the distribution takes place. The grandest gift ever offered to the trade.

BEE HIVE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

For Your Xmas Candies.

A. C. AURENTZ'S.

Delicious Chocolates and Bon Bons, quality and flavor unexcelled. Largest assortment of imported and domestic novelties in fancy boxes and baskets, suitable for presents.

Candies sent everywhere by mail or express.

Orders can be placed now for goods to be packed and shipped on any desired date.

A. C. AURENTZ,

18 West Berry Street.

Judge Chapin is at Kendallville on legal business today.

Mrs. J. J. Dooley, of Fletcher, Ohio, who has been spending a few weeks in Michigan, will arrive in the city this evening, and be the guest of relatives until after the holidays.

'01 specialties at Rossington's, 101 Calhoun street. 13-2t

Secure your tickets on the piano. Free with every dollar purchase. Wednesday evening next the distribution takes place. The grandest gift ever offered to the trade.

BEE HIVE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

Ticket No 11,309 is worth $10 in cash at Reuben S Patterson's.

$10 in cash given away every Saturday evening at Reuben S. Patterson's.

Attention is directed to the large removal "ad" of Mergentheim's Millinery Store in this issue of THE SENTINEL.

Christmas Toys at The Fair. 8-eod&w-tf

Egypta Rehearsals.

Tonight, tomorrow and Wednesday nights at city hall; Thursday and Friday nights at the Temple. Positively no spectators admitted.

Brotherhood Bazaar this, Saturday, Sunday and Monday evenings, 32 Calhoun street. 10t3

All kinds of Holiday Goods. 8-eod&w-tf THE FAIR

Arnold's Bromo-Celery. All business men suffer from headache. This remedy cures. 10cts. Sold by Gross & Pellens.

Brotherhood Bazaar this, Saturday, Sunday and Monday evenings, 32 Calhoun street. 10t3

For a winter suit or overcoat, at the lowest price, call on Schmidt, the tailor, 70 E. Main street. Fit guaranteed. 3tf

Get your boy a pair of Boots, Mittens, Sleigh and a Drum at The Fair. 8-eod&w-tf

J. G. THIEME & SON,

Clothiers and Tailors.

Gentlemen's Overcoats

Made of Blue, Black, Brown Kersey and Beavers; Velvet Collars. Real $12 values; at this sale, $7.

A Better Overcoat

Made of pure all-wool Kerseys, Meltons and Beavers, in blue, black and brown. Sold at other stores for $15.00; our prices $10.00.

A large line of Men's Overcoats for $4.00, $5.00 and $7.00.

Men's Ulster Overcoats at $5.00, $7.00 and $10.00.

Men's very Stylish Suits made of all-wool Cheviots and Cashmeres at $5.00, $6.00, $8.00.

Better Suits, $10.00, $12.00, $15.00.

Working Pants, OUR OWN MAKE, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 to $3.00.

Children's Overcoats at $2 to $10,

Children's Knee Pants Suits from $1.50 to $7.

Hats, Caps, Underwear at very lowest prices.

In our Tailoring Department we make Suits to order from $15 to $40.

J. G. THIEME & SON,

Corner Columbia and Clinton Streets,

FORT WAYNE, - - INDIANA.

The Art of Dressing Well

Consists not so much in material as in effect. The well dressed gentleman or lady seeks to have his or her garments harmonize with each other. For a Dress Shoe the correct thing is a Patent Leather Lace Shoe.

We have just placed on our shelves a large assortment of Patent Leather Goods for both ladies and gents of the newest and most desirable designs in both Vici and Silk toppings.

We ask an inspection of these goods.

THE HOOSIER SHOE STORE,

O. B. FITCH, PROP. 30 Calhoun St.

New Double Faced, Tapestry Weave, Ingrain Carpets.

You will find a full line of them at Fosters. Price in the all wools, 65 cents.

Our Carpets Wear.
Our Carpets Please.
Our Carpets Are New.

We have made an increase in our carpet trade this fall of 50 per cent.

We are still selling at old prices, but can do so only a short time longer.

You can save from ten to twenty-five cents a yard by buying this month.

FOSTER FURNITURE CO.

MONEY TO LOAN

At lowest rate on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, carriages, etc., and leave the property in your possession.

Payments arranged on the monthly installment plan or to suit you.

Loans placed same day application is made.

No charges taken out in advance.

Business confidential. No publicity.

Fort Wayne Mortgage Loan Co., Room 2 Seidel Block, up stairs. 52½ Calhoun.

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Drop me a postal card or telephone, and I will call. I buy Clothing, Furniture, Stoves and everything else.

Stoves at your own price.

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Opposite Cathedral.

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Money to loan on Farm and City Real Estate at the lowest rates of interest. We have the money on hand to close loans at once.

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Cabinet Work and Joinery in all Branches.

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MONEY TO LOAN

On Improved Farms, 5 or 10 years time.

PARTIAL PAYMENTS received in any amount at any time. Loans made with or without life insurance. Call on or address W. A. JONES, M. D., general agent, Union Central Life Insurance Company. Office over Old National Bank, Fort Wayne, Ind.

THE ABSTRACT OFFICE.

KUHNE & CO., 19 COURT STREET.

Abstract of Titles.

Mortgage Loans.

THE BOSTON STORE.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

If you are looking for useful Christmas Presents our store is the place to do your trading.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

New styles for Christmas at 12½c.
New all wool goods for Christmas at 25c.
New all wool goods, 40 inches wide, at 39c.
All 60 and 70c Dress Goods will be sold now until Christmas at 50c.
Special low prices on all Black Dress Goods.

HANDKERCHIEF DEPARTMENT.

We can show you the largest variety and best value in 10, 12½, 15 and 25c goods.

UMBRELLAS. UMBRELLAS.

Ladies' Umbrellas with steel rod and celluloid handles, at $1.00.
Ladies' Umbrellas with steel rod and pearl handles at $1.75.
Mackintoshes for ladies and children at special low prices.
Kid Gloves for ladies in all the new shades at 79c and $1.00, best value in the city. New lace curtains for Christmas.
New Tapestry curtains for Christmas.
New Ladies' Wrappers for Christmas.
Do your Christmas trading at the Boston Store, our Christmas bargains are great money savers.

WM. HAHN & CO.,

THE BOSTON STORE.

Good Coffee is the One Thing Nearly Every Family Wants.

We Make A Business Of Furnishing The Best At a Moderate Price.

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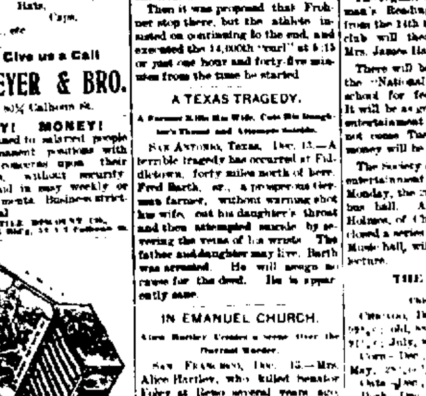

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GOMEZ DEFEATED.

The Cuban General Driven Into the Mountains.

Spanish Proposals for Autonomy Scorned by the Insurgents—Peace Agents Hanged.

HAVANA, via Key West, Fla., Dec. 13.—It is officially announced that the Spanish forces under command of General Pando, in the province of Puerto Principe, have been pushing the insurgent leader, General Maximo Gomez, so closely that he was obliged, with about 200 men of his escort, to seek refuge in the woods and mountains of Las Delicias. The commissioners sent by General Pando to different parts of the island with instruction to negotiate with the insurgents for their acceptance of the autonomous form of government proposed by Spain, have not returned yet in a single case, which seems to confirm the report that some of them have been hanged by the insurgents and others have elected to remain with the enemy. It is reported that Juan Del Gado, the insurgent leader, has hanged the two commissioners who were sent to him with peace propositions. A dispatch recently received here from Madrid says that the autonomy cabinet for Cuba will not be formed until the reformists and autonomists unite in one party, and it is added that the reformist deputy, Amblard, who is now in Madrid, will, on his arrival in New York, offer to Manuel Rafael Angulo, a member of the Cuban revolutionary junta, a portfolio in the new autonomic cabinet, in order to induce him to return to Cuba.

SAYS SOCIETY IS SINFUL.

Rev. Father Ducey, in a Sermon, Attacks Existing Social Order.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Rev. Thomas J. Ducey of St. Leo's Catholic church, whose advanced ideas on political and economic subjects have caused him more or less trouble with his ecclesiastical superiors, preached a stirring sermon yesterday against the prevailing social order. The subject of the discourse was announced as the "Crimes of Society and the Crimes of Religion in the Days of John the Baptist, and the Crimes of Fraud in the Name of Christianity and Religious Society in the Nineteenth Century."

He did not mention the single tax doctrine of Henry George, but his sermon bristled with the protests against society as now constituted, pleas for the "rights of the people" and denunciations of the "plutocrats" that characterized the writings and speeches of the dead reformer.

He said: "I have heard it often asked, 'Is so-called Christian society today criminal?' I say unqualifiedly, yes. For there is evidence that it constantly and persistently violates the laws of God and the rights of struggling humanity for the low product of gain and sacrifices divine principle so low and vulgar human expediency. It is a crime before the bar of God's justice to remain silent in the presence of power wrongly exercised for the privileges of the few against the rights of the many."

WORKS WITH DUMBBELLS.

New York Man "Curled" a Pair 14,000 Times in 1:45.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Hans Frohner "curled" a pair of eight pound dumbbells 14,000 times in one hour and forty-five minutes.

The feat was performed at the Physical Culture academy at 106 West Fortieth street.

At exactly 3:30 o'clock Frohner got the word, and started off at a speedy clip. He reeled off 100 lifts in thirty-five seconds and completed his first 1,000 in seven minutes. By this time the perspiration was running off the athlete, and the space about his feet looked as though a shower had fallen. Frohner did his second 1,000 in six minutes, which he equaled on his 10,000, but the others ranged from seven to nine minutes. He completed his 8,000 in fifty-nine minutes, and finished 12,000 lifts in one hour and thirty minutes.

Then it was proposed that Frohner stop there, but the athlete insisted on continuing to the end, and executed the 14,000th "curl" at 5:15 or just one hour and forty-five minutes from the time he started.

A TEXAS TRAGEDY.

A Farmer Kills His Wife, Cuts His Daughter's Throat and Attempts Suicide.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 13.—A terrible tragedy has occurred at Fiddletown, forty miles north of here. Fred Barth, sr., a prosperous German farmer, without warning shot his wife, cut his daughter's throat and then attempted suicide by severing the veins of his wrists. The father and daughter may live. Barth was arrested. He will assign no cause for the deed. He is apparently sane.

IN EMANUEL CHURCH.

Alice Hartley Creates a Scene Over the Durrant Murder.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Alice Hartley, who killed Senator Foley at Reno several years ago, created a great deal of excitement in Emanuel Baptist church last night. At the conclusion of Rev. J. George Gibson's sermon, she dramatically declared that she had a message from God to the effect that Durrant's life should be saved, and it was the duty of the congregation to save him. Rev. Gibson, who was Durrant's pastor, refused to see the condemned man's mother, when she called with a message from her son asking the preacher to tell all he knew about the murders in Emanuel church. A final appeal for a commutation of the sentence of death will be made to Governor Budd this week.

GONE TO THE WALL.

Doors of Tretheway Bros.' Shoe Store Closed.

Assignment Made Without Preferences—Herman Michael Named as Trustee—The News of the Courts.

The doors of the shoe store conducted under the firm name of Tretheway Brothers, 118 Calhoun street, are closed. John L. Tretheway, the proprietor of the business, this morning made a voluntary assignment for the benefit of his creditors without preference.

Herman Michael is named as trustee of the property assigned. A schedule of the property assigned itemizes the stock of boots and shoes, the store fixtures, a few trunks, book accounts and a small sum in cash, all of the total value of $3,802.22. The firm was established something over two years ago by John L. and Richard J. Tretheway. Later John L. Tretheway purchased the interest of his brother. The assignment is made for the benefit of the creditors of the old firm and the present proprietor. No statement of liabilities is given.

Mr. Tretheway stated to a Sentinel reporter this afternoon that he thought the liabilities would approximate $5,000. He said every effort would be made to discharge obligations.

OTHER COURT NEWS.

Eugene Arnstein has sued George and Benjamin Marriotte in the circuit court on account for $100. The Boston Woven Hose and Rubber company sues the same defendants on account for $190.

In the superior court the Tri-State Building and Loan association has been awarded judgment in the sum of $,174.28 against Emma Hilker in foreclosure proceedings.

Hannah M. Galloway, administratrix in the estate of John H. Galloway, deceased, has filed an inventory of the personal property of the deceased.

The suit of John W. Chapman vs. Christian Yome, et al., in injunction proceedings to restrain the defendants from digging a ditch in Marion township is being heard in the superior court by Judge Dawson.

The case of the state vs. Ernest Winters, for malicious trespass, is on trial before a jury in the circuit court. The case was appealed from Justice Ballerman's court. The parties to the suit reside in Wallen.

William H. Kelsey has brought suit against Henry C. Paul, the Fort Wayne Gas company, et al., for $1,000 damages. The complaint says that the plaintiff is the proprietor of land in Wayne township and that the defendant dug a trench through said land which has damaged the business of the plaintiff in the pasturage of horses.

In the superior court, Mary Beamer was given judgment for $291.48 against William Dennis.

LOCAL LINES.

A musical program will be rendered at the Y. W. C. A. tomorrow noon.

The Lakeside Aid society will meet at the residence of Mrs. Andrews, of Edgewater avenue, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Kane and daughter, of West Berry street, have returned from St. Mary's of the Woods.

Mrs. T. J. Logan left today for Atlanta, Ga., where she will be the guest of her parents during the winter months.

The Brotherhood meets in Plymouth church this evening, to take final action in preparing for the observance of Forefathers' day.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Reading club is postponed from the 14th to the 21st inst. The club will then be entertained by Mrs. James Harper.

There will be a dress rehearsal of the "National Flowers" at the school for feeble minded tonight. It will be as good or better than the entertainment itself. If you can not come Tuesday your tickets or money will be good tonight.

The Society of Art will have an entertainment on the evening of Monday, the 20th, at Sons of Columbus hall. At that time Burton Holmes, of Chicago, who has just closed a series of lectures in Central Music hall, will give an illustrated lecture.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Wheat—Dec., 95¼c; old, 96c; Jan., 93¼c; May, 91¼c; July, 82¼c; Sept., 77¼c.

Corn—Dec., 25¾c; Jan., 25¾c; May, 29¼c; July, 29¾c.

Oats—Dec., 22c; May, 23¼c.

Pork—Dec., $7.47; Jan., $8.22; May, $8.55.

Lard—Dec., $4.20; Jan., $4.32 @4.35; May, $4.52.

Ribs—Dec., $4.22; Jan., $4.22; May, $4.37.

Rich American cut glass at Dallas F. Green's, 3 Arcade.

STRUGGLE ENDED.

Death Comes to Mother McKinley in Early Morning.

Venerable Mother of the President Passes Peacefully Away Surrounded by Her Family—Funeral Tuesday.

CANTON, Ohio, Dec. 13.—Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley will be held in the First Methodist Episcopal church of this city at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The burial will be in the West Lawn cemetery, just west of the city. Tuesday night President McKinley and wife and the officials from Washington who attend the funeral will leave for the capital, reaching there about noon Wednesday. It is expected that Secretary Bliss, of the interior department, Secretary of War Alger, Attorney General McKenna, his wife and daughters, Postmaster General Gary and Private Secretary Porter and wife will reach here Tuesday morning.

The Rev. Dr. Manchester will conduct the services, assisted by all the pastors in the city. There are about thirty, and they will occupy the pulpit and participate in the services.

The pall-bearers have been selected from among the older members of the church and those who for years were near neighbors of Mrs. McKinley. They are: Judge William R. Day, William A. Lynch, ex-Mayor R. A. Cassidy, L. L. Miller, W. W. Clark, Judge T. J. McCarty, David Zollars and ex-Mayor John F. Blake.

Mrs. McKinley passed from life, without regaining consciousness, at a few minutes past 2 o'clock yesterday morning, with all her children and other immediate friends at her bedside. She did not suffer any in her last hours.

It is a coincidence that Mrs. McKinley died at almost the same hour of the day as did her husband on Thanksgiving five years ago. President McKinley remained up until about 3:30 o'clock, after the death of his mother, and then retired for a few hours' sleep. In the afternoon the president and Abner McKinley drove to West Lawn cemetery, about a mile west of the home, to attend personally to arrangements for the interment, which will be made in the family lot, where lie the remains of the president's father. It adjoins the lot where repose the bodies of the two children of the president. The president laid clusters of flowers on the graves while the site of the mother's resting place was being selected.

SKETCH OF MRS. M'KINLEY.

Nancy Allison McKinley was born near Lisbon, Ohio, in 1809. Her father, Abner Allison, was of English descent, but a native of Pennsylvania. Her mother, Ann Campbell, was of German-Scotch descent. A short time before the birth of Nancy Allison her parents removed from Pennsylvania to Columbiana county, Ohio, and on the farm they acquired there her girlhood was spent. In 1827 she married William McKinley, an iron manufacturer, and the pair lived successively at Fairfield, Niles, Poland and Canton. Nine children were born to them; five of them are dead. The living are, besides the president, Helen Minerva McKinley, of Canton, Ohio; Sara Elizabeth, wife of A. J. Duncan, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Abner McKinley, of New York city. Mrs. McKinley became a widow in November, 1892, her husband being eighty five years old at his death.

Much of Mrs. McKinley's motherly ambition has centered in her seventh son, William, whose political career she has followed at all times with much concern. It was not against her wishes that he entered the army at the breaking out of the rebellion, but when, at the close of the struggle, a commission in the regular army was offered him, her advice was in favor of a return to civil life. In the study of law and later in public office, William McKinley was glad to draw counsel and encouragement from his mother, and she, for her part, had unfeigned pride in his success. His nomination and election to the governorship of Ohio confirmed her in him. She is said to have been confident beforehand that the St. Louis convention and the election of 1896 would result as they did, while her crowning ambition seems to have been to see her son inaugurated president.

THE FUNERAL.

The funeral of Mrs. McKinley is to be held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the First M. E. church, of which the deceased had been long a faithful member. It was the preference of the immediate relatives of the deceased to have brief, private services at the old McKinley homestead, but in answer to the urgent request of neighbors, old-time friends and members of the church they yielded their desires and consented to have public services. Information is definite that all the members of the cabinet, with the exception of Secretary Gage, will be present. Vice President Hobart has just announced that he cannot come. The officials from Washington will reach Canton on Tuesday morning.

Telegrams of condolence are pouring in by the hundreds today. Early this morning President McKinley took a brisk walk in the bracing air for exercise. Every pedestrian that met him lifted his hat. The indications now are that the funeral will be the largest ever held in Canton. Business will practically be suspended in the city. All the churches will be represented at the services and distinguished men will be present from all parts of the country. Rev. Dr. Manchester, pastor of Mrs. McKinley's church, will make a very brief address in order to permit the pastors of other churches time to express a sentiment.

MILLER THE VICTOR.

Won the Great Six Days' Bicycle Race in New York.

A New Measurement of the Track Cuts His Record Down Many Miles—Finished in Good Condition.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—After the end of the six-day race, which Miller won at Madison Square Garden Saturday night, in the presence of the management, the track was surveyed and found to be 554 feet three inches in circuit, measured eighteen inches from the pole, according to the racing rules. These figures multiplied by nine, the number of laps said to have made a mile, showed a total of 5,078 feet three inches.

Accordingly the track turns out to have been short 201 feet nine inches in every mile, and it is estimated on this basis that Miller's record of 2,093 miles really represents nearly eighty miles less. This would bring his figures down to about 2,012 miles, over 100 more than the record made by Hale in the garden last December.

Inside the garden after the race Miller's trainer said that the rider would make $3,600 in round figures for his week's work. The amounts were distributed as follows: One thousand and three hundred dollars for winning the race, $200 for breaking the record, $500 from the makers of the wheel that he rode, $500 from the makers of the successful tires, $250 from the makers of the saddle which supported him to victory, $100 from the makers of the handle bars on his wheel and $1,000 from the proprietor of a theater in which he will appear during the week. His expenses were about $800.

Miller said that he felt in good form after the race, and that if occasion required it he could jump out on the track and cover a mile in 2:15. He said that his only trouble during the week was the dust and a little soreness.

The final score was: Miller, 2,093 miles; Rice, 2,026; Schinneer, 2,000; Hale, 1,920; Waller, 1,983; Pierce, 1,828; Golden, 1,778; Gannon, 1,773; Elkes, 1,660; King, 1,616; Julius, Moore, 1,495; Rivierre, 1,476; Beacon, 1,250; Johnson, 1,279; Gray, 1,278.

THE DEATHS.

Typhoid Fever Claims Sherman Cabetzer.

Funeral of Mrs. Henry Gocke This Morning—The Deaths of the Week.

Sherman Cabetzer died last Saturday night of typhoid fever at his home in Washington township. Deceased was thirty years old. A widow survives him. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock, from the house.

The funeral of Mrs. Henry Gocke took place from the St. Paul's Catholic church, and was largely attended. The pall bearers were Henry Auth, L. Fredburger, Gus Fox, John Kohrmann, Hubert Berghoff and Frank Smelslet.

The funeral of Louis Griebel was held this afternoon.

THE WEEK'S DEATHS.

The undertakers have reported the following deaths for the week ending Saturday, December 11th:

Reason Cowles, 42 years old, pneumonia.

Albert Greenjenbach, 5 years old, diphtheria.

Oliver Greek, 22 years old, consumption.

Thomas Flinn, 87 years old, senile exhaustion.

Child of George Teggen, 1 day old, spasms.

Louis Griebel, 74 years old, dropsy.

Sophia Regel, 29 years old, typhoid fever.

Andrew Evers, 5 months old, spasms.

Andrew Renner, 5 years old, inflammation of the bowels.

E. Martha Schmidt, 80 years old, old age.

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All $15.00 and $16.50 Cloaks, $10.00 each.
Store now open every evening till Christmas.
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RACE WITH DEATH.

A Thousand Miners Stampede From Dawson City.

Klondike Gold Seekers Take Fright and Are Now Fleeing Their Way Over the Mountains.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 13.—By steamer Topeka from Dyea news is received that more than a thousand ill-provisioned men stampeded from Dawson during the latter part of October and impelled by the haunting fears of famine are now madly forcing their way over the mountains. Ank, the Indian mail carrier who brings this report, left the Yukon capital fully ten days after the Dalton party. He says the vanguard of the terror stricken army is following less than a week behind him. Ank declares the fully 25 per cent. of the stampeding army will never live to recite the terrors of their flight north.

The river steamers Bella and Weare, it now appears, did not land more than 100 tons of provisions on their arrival in Dawson in the early part of October, owing to having been held up at Circle City. The only bright view of the situation is that the crossing of the pass above Dyea and Skaguay has lately been greatly improved and within a month will be in excellent condition.

Dyea parties, headed by George F. Ulmer, propose to go the relief of the hungry at Dawson. They will make the United States government an offer to deliver 50,000 pounds of provisions within fifty days after the time of starting for Dawson for the sum of $75,000. They already have 50,000 pounds of provisions cached at Lake Bennett, which they will take in over the Chilkoot Pass this winter. Ulmer will go south by the next steamer to lay his proposition before the secretary of war by wire. It is stated that material for the proposed railway over Taku Pass has already been shipped from the east.

BROTHERHOOD BAZAAR

Success Attends the Opening of the Brotherhood League Event.

At the hall, No. 32 Calhoun street, last Saturday evening, occurred the opening of the bazaar, under the auspices of the International Brotherhood league. There was a good attendance and general pleasure was manifested for the brilliant results attained through the earnest efforts of the ladies of the league. The ladies in charge were as follows:

Fancy Booth—Mrs. Gorsline, assisted by Misses Buchman, Cohn and Sanders.

Ice Cream and Cake—Mrs. A. C. Keel, assisted by Mr. Taylor and Mrs. O'Rourke.

Coffee and Tea—Mrs. Kuhns.

Punch Bowl — Miss Clara O'Rourke.

Candy—Miss Helen O'Rourke.

There were many pretty floral decorations, kindly donated by Mrs. Bass.

Last evening a concert was given at the rooms, and a most excellent musical program was given by C. C. Alexander, mandolin; Miss Monahan, piano; Miss Garvey, violin, and Miss Ethel Taylor, piano. Judge O'Rourke and Dr. Buchman also gave interesting talks. The bazaar will close this evening. Lunch will be served between 5 and 7 o'clock.

FINDS GOLD.

Dr. T. A. Goodwin Discovers Some Valuable Stones Near Warsaw.

WARSAW, Ind., Dec. 13.—While Dr. T. A. Goodwin was on a hunting expedition Saturday afternoon he observed, about six miles south of this city, some very beautiful bright colored stones and picked them up.

Upon his arrival home he began to polish them, thinking them fit specimens for his museum. In doing so he discovered three tiny nuggets of gold imbedded in one of the larger pieces. He at once took it to a jeweler who pronounced his surmises unquestionably correct. An expert California miner also pronounced them genuine and said that if the gold holds out, as per cent. indicated, it will assay very richly.

Dr. Goodwin declines to give the exact location of his find, as he confidently expects to make a profitable speculation on his discovery.

Quite a number of prospectors scoured the region today and found a few of the pieces. They range in size up to one and one-half inches.

THE LUETGERT DEFENSE

Will be Based on the Point of the Corpus Delecti.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Attorneys Harmon and Rowe, in their defense of A. L. Luetgert, have decided to base a strong fight on the point of the corpus delecti. They have been making a special study of the law covering this point. They will contend for the principle of common law enunciated years and years ago by Lord Hale, that a man cannot be convicted where the corpus delecti and the offense are both proved by circumstantial evidence. Either the body must be produced or the murder proved to have been committed and proved by direct testimony.

WITH A GUN

A Plucky Woman Waits for a Burglar and Shoots Him.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 13.—At an early hour Sunday morning a burglar entered the residence of Sergeant of Police McManus and proceeded to ransack the parlor. Mrs. McManus heard the burglar at work, but decided not to wake her husband. She picked up a revolver from a table by the bed and waited developments. In a few moments the burglar reached the swinging door leading from the parlor into the room adjoining the bed room, and when he opened the door she opened fire. He made his escape, but the trail of blood which was left showed that the woman's aim was good.

WITH ARSENIC.

Mrs. John Engle Would Kill Herself and Children.

Sad Case Brought to the Notice of the Humane Society—Poison Taken Away From the Woman.

Mrs. John Engle, who lives near the McKinnie farm, has been suffering from a nervous affliction which has made her irresponsible for her actions the past few days. Yesterday the lady made up her mind to die and she decided to end her own life and that of her children by taking arsenic. She accordingly sent her ten year old daughter to the nearest drug store to procure twenty cents' worth of the deadly drug, on the pretext of using it to kill rats. The little one procured the poison and gave it to her mother.

Mrs. Engle communicated her intention to her brother, Mr. Beversone, who came in great haste to the city and notified Sheriff Melching. Deputy Sheriff Fox was detailed to investigate the case, and when he visited the home he found Mrs. Engle in great nervous excitement. She had the poison on her person, but refused to give it up. Humane Officer Soldenriff and Dr. Dexter were sent for and finally the lady was induced to hand over the poison, the officers threatening to take her children from her unless she complied. Mrs. Engle was given medicine to relieve her condition and she will probably not attempt again to enact a tragedy. She has three children, the eldest being ten years and the youngest eight months.

A GREAT CONSUMMATION.

Evangelist Bulgin Completes His Labors in Bethany Presbyterian Church.

Yesterday was a high day in religious circles of the west side. The beautiful auditorium of Bethany church was packed with an earnest people at the morning service. It was the communion season and the largest service of its kind ever enjoyed in the history of the church. It was an inspiring sight to see more than forty men, women and youth present themselves at the altar to assume the obligations of church membership. The majority were heads of families. Some were past the fifty year mark, and two were old soldiers. The services of reception were more eloquent than words.

At the evening service the auditorium and lecture room were taxed beyond their capacity to receive more people.

The aisles were filled with chairs and extra seats. The people stood around the wall and filled the vestibules while many were turned away because there was not even standing room. Evangelist Bulgin preached a plain and forcible sermon upon the foundations of faith in Christ. A large number of cards of acceptance were signed.

The good people who have engaged in these special services are loath to part with Mr. Bulgin, as he has proven just the man for the place. He is a strong preacher and possessed of a noble, generous spirit that unites instead of separating Christian people. All denominations found in him a friend. While he has preached a full gospel without fear or favor there has been no indications of narrowness or sectarianism. This evening a reception is tendered to him and the new members of Bethany church. He leaves for further evangelistic effort in Michigan. The very best wishes and prayers of the church go with him.

MURRAY HARTNETT.

Fire Insurance.

Norwich Union Fire Insurance Company, of England, established 1797.

Hanover Fire Insurance Company, of New York, established 1852.

Atlas Fire Insurance Company, of England, established 1808.

Manchester Fire Insurance Company, of England, established 1824.

ACCIDENT INSURANCE.

Fidelity and Casualty, of New York.

LIFE INSURANCE.

Manhattan, of New York.

I take pleasure in announcing that the above old and reliable insurance companies have transferred their agencies to me, and all business previously written in them, as well as all insurance placed by me for my patrons, will receive my careful and prompt attention.

I take this opportunity to thank my friends for their generous patronage in the past, and beg to assure them that their interests intrusted to me in the future, as well as in the past, will be carefully and conscientiously guarded.

Respectfully,
MURRAY HARTNETT.

Spectacles for Christmas presents. Will be fitted with the proper lenses any time after presentation. Dallas F. Green, Expert Optician.

FED BY OIL.

Flames Do Serious Damage at the Olds Wagon Works.

Prompt and Efficient Work of the Fire Department Prevents a Disastrous Conflagration.

Flames, fed by oil, held high carnival in the paint room of the Olds wagon works, last evening, and but for the courageous and scientific fight put up by the firemen the immense factory would probably have been a mass of ruins today.

At 8:55 p. m. the watchman discovered smoke issuing from the paint room, which is situated on the fourth floor, at the extreme east end of the building. He notified the central station by telephone and there was a ready response by three departments. When the engines arrived upon the scene the upper portion of the east end of the building was enveloped in smoke and presented an appearance that was threatening and caused many to think that the entire works were doomed. Fortunately a fire wall separated the east end of the building, cutting off from the main works the section containing offices on the first floor, stock rooms on the second and third floors and the paint room on the fourth floor. In the latter there was a large quantity of oil and paints used in the work of finishing vehicles of various kinds, and it was here that the fire originated from spontaneous combustion.

The firemen made an ineffectual attempt to fight the fire from the inside, through the iron doors of the fire wall. The intense heat and close proximity of the flames drove them back and then began the struggle for supremacy in another direction. Squads of firemen from the roof and from the extension ladder directed streams into the furnace like space and finally had the fire under such control as to ensure the safety of the main building, west of the fire wall. After several hours of hard work the last spark was extinguished.

The greatest damage was caused by water, which drained through and flooded everything on the four floors of the section east of the fire wall. The flames were confined almost entirely to the paint room, in which everything was a total loss except several barrels of turpentine, which, strange to say, went through the ordeal without exploding, although the staves of the barrels were partially burned through. On the second and third floors a great deal of stock, including wagon and other vehicle bodies, wheels and other goods, were so badly damaged by water as to be almost a total loss. The offices were flooded and much of the handsome desk and other furniture ruined. The books of the concern were safely stored in the large vaults.

H. G. Olds, president of the works, said this morning that the loss would amount to probably $5,000. The line of insurance on the entire works amounts to $50,000, $25,000 of which is on the building and $25,000 on the stock. The industry has been crowded with orders for several weeks and the fire coming at this time is an aggravating delay. Temporary quarters will be provided as quickly as possible in order that the work of the finishing department may go on and shipments made as usual. Workmen of the finishing department will be thrown out of employment for a short time only.

It is interesting to note that this is the first fire of any consequence that Mr. Olds has ever experienced. Since his connection with the old business of H. G. Olds & Sons and the present reorganized company the business has paid $150,000 in fire insurance premiums, and this is the first loss.

MAD ANTHONY TENT.

New Officers Chosen in the Knights of the Maccabees for the Ensuing Year.

Mad Anthony Tent, K. O. T. M., has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

Sir Knight Past Commander—F. M. Greenman.

Sir Knight Commander—W. C. Smith.

Sir Knight Lieutenant Commander—C. H. Meek.

Sir Knight Record Keeper—D. J. Shaw.

Sir Knight Finance Keeper—D. J. Shaw.

Sir Knight Chaplain—E. H. Miller.

Sir Knight Sergeant—W. A. Grage.

Sir Knight Physician—William Ensien.

Sir Knight Master at Arms—H. Rosser.

Sir Knight First Master of Guard—D. C. McKeeman.

Sir Knight Second Master of Guards—J. M. Zollars.

Sir Knight Sentinel—J. D. Warner.

Sir Knight Picket—George Young.

Trustees—J. A. Quinn, W. C. Smith, George W. McAllister.

WEST WON.

Wrestling Match at the Fort Wayne Club Affords Amusement To a Big Crowd.

At the Fort Wayne club last Saturday night a wrestling match between Henry West of Auburn and Joe Acton, of Cleveland, afforded amusement to a large number of spectators. The contest was for best two out of three bouts. West won.

W. F. Miller, of Auburn, and W. H. Miller, of this city, were in the corner for West, while Acton was backed by John Herman, known as the Eastern Kid. Professor Loveless acted as referee. The winner was challenged by Herbert Hale, of Indianapolis, for a match to come off before the Fort Wayne Athletic association sometime previous to January 1.

HAD A FULL HOUSE.

Lot of Business in the Mayor's Court Today.

Apartments in the Harrington Block Raided—Many Drunks—A Burglary—Notes.

There was a hum of business at the court of Mayor Scherer this morning, there being seventeen cases on the docket for trial. Such an aggregation of offenders had not been corraled for many months and of course the unusual scene attracted an audience that crowded the lobby and made the railings creak under the pressure of the jam.

The first cases to be called were those of Homer Henderson, George Gibson, John Webster, Irwin Smith and William Jones. The offenders had put up bail, and not making their appearance in court, their money, $15.50 in each case, was declared forfeited. The men composed a party which had a high old time Saturday night. Two of them were traveling men and they all gave fictitious names. When Officers Sharp and Tappler arrested them they were bent toward the jail flats in search of a house of easy virtue. Their revelry was drawn a little too strong for a peaceful community, hence their arrest.

RAIDED APARTMENTS.

Complaint was made to Officer William Pappert that the apartments of George Kerns, a rag peddler, in the Harrington block, was a rendezvous for a rough crowd, who spent many hours in drinking and questionable pursuits. The officer visited the rooms and found three men, a woman and a little girl. He took the whole crowd to the station. This morning Kerns explained that he hired the woman, Anna Gatedean, to keep house for him, and that he boarded the two men, Harry Horton and Alonzo Freihuber. The charge of prostitution was made against the woman and that of associating was made against the men. Kerns denied any knowledge of the bad character of any of them. He was let go, but the three others went to jail for fifteen days.

A BURGLARY.

Orville Adams was bound over in the sum of $300 for burglary. His plea was guilty. Adams was arrested last night after he had ransacked the house of K. J. Hassler, of the Troy laundry. Mr. Hassler and his wife left their home, 162 West Superior street, last night, and went over into Bloomingdale to visit relatives. During their absence Adams pried open a back window and entered the house, taking clothing and other goods, including some jewelry. Sergeant Daseler and Officer Sharp traced the footsteps of the burglar to the banks of the river, finally capturing him and recovering all of the goods except two coats. It is presumed that he had a pal to whom he gave these. Adams has already served a term in the penitentiary.

OTHER CASES.

Mitchell Bayer, arrested by Officer Kinsch for drunkenness, went to jail for eleven days.

James Leonard, arrested by Officer Stevens for drunkenness, went over for eleven days.

Andy Jones, arrested by Officer Taylor White for vagrancy, was sent over for fifteen days.

George Miller, arrested for drunkenness, got eleven days.

Three train jumpers were let go.

A SOLUTION

To the Consolidated Street Railway Affairs at Hand.

Meeting of the Bondholders and Arrangements Made for a Reorganization.

Attorney J. M. Barrett makes the statement that the bondholders of the Consolidated Street Railway company held a meeting at Cleveland, Ohio, a few days ago and made arrangements with F. DeHass Robison by which there will be a reorganization and a speedy settlement of the affairs of the company. By this arrangement the court can shortly dispense with the services of a receiver.

WILL NOT HANG.

Durrant Will Go Free, Says His Attorney.

Declares Startling Developments Will Soon Appear That Will Cause a Profound Sensation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 13.—In an interview published this morning Eugene Deuprey, the attorney who is making such a fight for Theodore Durrant, gives warning of sensational developments. He says Durrant will not hang in January as is generally expected and declares he will eventually go free. The attorney says revelations are soon to be made in the case that will cause a profound sensation. Deuprey says they are on the track of the real murderer and that arrests will soon be made.

THE CURSE

Of mankind—contagious blood poison—claimed as its victim Mr. Frank B. Martin, 518 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C., and the usual physician's treatment did him not the slightest good. His condition reached that deplorable stage which only this terrible disease can produce.

THE CURE

After all else failed, was at last found in S. S. S.—the greatest of all blood remedies. Eighteen bottles removed the disease permanently, and left his skin without a blemish.

S. S. S. is guaranteed purely vegetable, and is the only known cure for this most terrible disease. Books free; address Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

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The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

MONDAY, DEC. 13, 1897.

TONIGHT.

Fair and Bazaar—Given by the International Brotherhood, at the hall, 32 Calhoun street.
Clubs—Fortnightly and Shakespeare.
Baptist Guards—Regular drill.
True Blue Hall—Twelve o'clock social hop.
Cigarmakers' Union—Regular meeting.
Barbers' Union—Regular meeting.
Ladies of the G. A. R.—G. W. Bark Circle.
Lodges—Phoenix No. 101, K. of P.; Fort Wayne No. 14, I. O. O. F.; Ben Hur court No. 14, Ben Hur court No. 84, Sol D. Bayless, F. & A. M.
Masonic Temple—Attractions for the week.
Wednesday, Dec. 15—Madeline Lucette Ryley's comedy, "A Coat of Many Colors."
Saturday, Dec. 18—Kirke La Shelle's comic opera production, "The Wizard of the Nile."

Fort Wayne must have a curfew law.

"Straight flour" may be new to the world of commerce, but "naked cider" has enjoyed a reign as popular as it is ancient.

Governor Bradley's manifesto in favor of the fist as a weapon is not likely to be followed by a general disarmament in Kentucky.

If President McKinley will declare neutrality the attack of the republican spoilsmen on the civil service laws will be something interesting to witness.

The supervising special agent of the United States treasury submits some interesting and curious information respecting the collection of customs revenues. The amount disbursed for collecting customs tax was $6,952,946 and the cost to collect a dollar was 3.91 cents. In New York, where the collections are the bulk of duties on imports, the cost of collecting a dollar was 2.4 cents, in Chicago, 2.8 cents, in Philadelphia, 2.2 cents, in Boston, 3.1 cents, in Baltimore, 10.7 cents. At Teche, La., the government collected $17.80 of tariff duties at an expense of $116.76. At Yaquina, Ore., it collected $5 at an expense of $212. At Albemarle, N. C., $15 at an expense of $123; at Eastern, Md., $15.80 at an expense of $143; at Great Egg Harbor, N. J.—one of those harbors that come in for great appropriations—$2.48 at an expense of $306.05. So the data run.

Judge C. M. Dawson will be a candidate for re-election to the bench of the superior court of Allen county. There is no valid reason to be urged against the return of this able and conscientious jurist to the high position he has adorned and whose duties he has so satisfactorily discharged for the past seven years. His administration of the law has been not only satisfactory and eminently just, but marked by that high minded and clean pursuit of duty which should always invest the ermine of the judge. The public can have no guarantee for the integrity of the bench that is not lodged in the man who sits upon it. The judge can give no hostage that is not bound in a high character which to him shall supersede and live paramount to every other consideration. Judge Dawson is such a man. The Sentinel has heretofore expressed its entire disapproval of making judicial offices a part of the party spoils. When the right man has been placed on the bench and his administration of the duties of his position has proved that he is the right man, he should be kept there. The judicial office is too exalted, its duties too grave, its dignity too essential, its responsibilities too severe to be put upon the political block to be bargained off.

A correspondent from this city sends to the Indianapolis Journal a dispatch, of which the following is an extract:

There is now great indignation among the race haters because Postmaster Page has dared to appoint William H. Smith, a colored man, to a position, giving him charge of the canceling machine. Page is the first postmaster here who has had the courage to oppose public opinion in this heavily democratic community. Smith recently took the civil service examination, passing on the high percentage of 89.7, being second in a very large class and only beaten by one point by a graduate of Purdue university. The appointment has created considerable comment.

So far as The Sentinel has been able to learn the appointment has created no comment whatever. There is no indignation, no hostility to the appointment. The matter has attracted no attention whatever. If there is any opposition to Mr. Smith it is more likely to be found among persons of his own race. The attempt to create abroad the impression that there is a malignant and rancorous race prejudice in Fort Wayne is not creditable. It will neither make martyrs of our colored citizens nor a hero of the postmaster. There is nothing in it. Mr. Smith's appointment is a recognition the colored voters deserve. Almost to a man they have voted the republican ticket loyally year after year and have had no part in the fruits of victory. There may be among republicans who wanted places in the Fort Wayne postoffice some antagonism to the appointment of Mr. Smith, but to charge even such persons with being "race haters" is sweeping and unjust. Mr. Smith secured his appointment by superior merit and the citizens of Fort Wayne have no complaint to make.

The Indianapolis 3-cent fare suit which the supreme court of the United States will decide involves a question of deep interest to the citizens of Fort Wayne. One of the legal propositions on which contention is based is that the 3-cent fare law, being framed to apply only to cities having a population of 100,000 or over, is special legislation, there being but one such city in the state and that city Indianapolis. If it be held that this is unconstitutional, grave confusion will ensue. The statute books of Indiana are loaded with such legislation. The charter of Fort Wayne is of this class of special legislation and if it be held to be unconstitutional every contract made by the city under the new charter may be invalidated. For many years the supreme court of the state has uniformly held that such legation is constitutional. In the beginning such laws should doubtless have been declared unconstitutional, but a long course of legislation based on this evasion of the constitution has made it necessary that such laws should stand and it may now be said to be a principle thoroughly incorporated in the spirit of our fundamental instrument of state government.

NORTHERN INDIANA NOTES.

Elkhart is overrun with tramps and the authorities are at a loss how to deal with them.

The vicinity of Lagrange is flooded with spurious nickles, said to be manufactured near Charlotte, Mich.

Laporte will have a lodge of Elks with a charter list of twenty-five. The South Bend Elks will have charge of the installation.

Expert Ernst has filed his report in the Holdeman accounts and the shortage of the former treasurer of Elkhart county is found to be $22,644.72.

Daniel McDonald has been a resident of Plymouth since 1841, and says there is not a single resident there now who was in business there in 1842.

At Huntington Mrs. Jacob W. John, wife of County Treasurer John, has been granted a divorce, with $1,200 alimony, together with $100 attorney fees.

A fellow registering as George Burkhardt was arrested at Alliance, Ohio, and returned to Warsaw as one of the robbers who attempted to plunder the Milford bank.

About the middle of January a grand public entertainment is to be given at South Bend as an initiative in securing funds for a monument to the late Vice President Colfax.

The Totterall, Brown & Baker shoe factory, of Huntington, has increased its capital stock from $25,000 to $40,000. Julius Dick, Jacob Dick and E. F. Wickenheuser, of that city, have taken the additional stock, and hereafter will be interested in the company.

The amount of the defalcations and forgeries of Alexander Wilhelm, the missing South Bend attorney, continues to increase and now approximates $12,000. The last forged instrument to appear is a note for $600. Five widows and their orphaned children are among Wilhelm's victims, one of the chief sufferers being his sister-in-law. He is now thought to be in Denver.

Absalom Townsend, a bachelor, forty five years old, near Hartford City, has been taken to the insane asylum at Richmond. He has never shown any signs of insanity until four weeks ago, when he renewed the acquaintance of a woman who was his sweetheart when they were both young. He visited her at Marion several times, and after his last visit his mind began to wander. He imagined that a woman was seeking to kill him and finally he became so violent that his family sought relief from a lunacy commission. It is a peculiar feature of the affair that the woman in the case has had three husbands, two of whom went crazy, the third dying in a manner that aroused much suspicion at the time.

Pensions for Indianians.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—Pensions have been granted the following Indianians:

Original—George Hachl, Shelbyville; Joseph G. Mensch, Rockdale; Thomas Thompkins, Anderson; William L. Mays, deceased, Bloomingdale.

Increase—George W. Robertson, Spencer; Abner L. Shannon, Hanover; William White, Tobinsport.

Original Widows, Etc.—Katharine Kremer, Parker's Settlement; William Hoyt, (father) Warsaw.

Climate Is a Pleasant Cure

For throat and lung troubles. I know where the best climate is. Write me.

F. T. Hendry,
62 Griswold St., Detroit, Mich.

PULPIT EDITORIALS.

(Delivered by Dr. Frank Crane, preaching the usual Sunday evening sermon at Trinity church, Chicago, Sunday, Dec. 12.)

The lynx-eyed reformer has detected the United States government in an effort to corrupt the morals of the country by printing an obscene picture upon the new five dollar bill. The bill in question, it may be stated for the benefit of those whose acquaintance with such large denominations of currency is necessarily limited, contains an allegorical design of two women, both of whom are clad in the flowing and tropic garments much affected by artists. One minister says: "Look at the $5 note. See the nude woman pictured on it. Is it not debasing and sensual?" All of which raises the much mooted question as to what constitutes immorality in art, and upon this point the Pulpit ought to have some clear and intelligible thing to say.

The first definite fact to be noted, in this as in all kindred subjects, is that all things except direct violations of God's law are moral or immoral in a relative way alone. There is no inherent wickedness in a glass of whiskey, a deck of cards, a dagger, or the human form, but they become wrong when used to evil ends. The evil lies in the men who use them. The second point is that anything, in itself innocuous, may become harmful by its associations or by the suggestions it tends to make. To frequent saloons and gaming tables or to read prurient books can hardly fail to arouse in one those dangerous appetencies which none is so strong that he needs not beware of. John Wesley's mother was a wise woman and she wrote to her son the safe rule that if anything troubled his conscience or obscured his peace with God, that, to him, was sin, no matter how innocent it might be to another. Here, if anywhere, lies the injury done by the nude in art.

The line must be drawn between that portrayal of the human physical grace which elevates and spiritualizes, and that which animalizes. Who is to tell where that line is to be? Who is to judge? As usual the extremists are wrong. One class would give the widest publicity to even such pictures as those of Bouguereau and the sensuous French school; the other class would banish from art every female form that is not completely clothed. But common sense will tolerate neither of these arbitrary and equally narrow views. There is a middle ground. There is a right and sensible medium. What this is must be determined by public opinion and the consciences of the more intelligent and judicious persons in the community. It is like correct pronunciation. What is authority there? Not the dictionaries, for they differ one from another, and sometimes are all wrong. It is the usage of the best authors and speakers, the most cultured and intelligent of the people. Correct speech can be learned from no book, but only by mingling with those who speak accurately.

It is the same with the nude in art. Some pictures are indecent that do not expose half as much of the figure as other pictures that are printed in school text books. The illustrations in the "sporting" papers are vile and only vile, while the marble statue of Venus de Milo may safely stand on the mantel piece of a Christian home; yet the former are partly clothed, while the latter has no clothing at all except the grace and glory of the ideal humanity that shines in its noble beauty. How, then, is one to tell what is allowable and what is not? The only way is to follow the lead of the common judgment of the refined and educated persons of all lands. If your judgment does not coincide with theirs, you may rest assured you are wrong. To set your own convictions up against the general conviction of a conscientious civilization is to be a prig. Of course, personally, you do not have to look at any pictures and statues unless you choose, but you can at least be quiet. To proclaim the whole artistic world immoral because your own opinions condemn its works is simply to render yourself ridiculous.

The human form is the most beautiful thing God has made, and best fitted to convey artistic representations of exalted and sublime ideas, and yet, like all God's most perfect things, is capable of the most abhorrent perversions. Whether its message, its suggestions to us be good or evil depends upon the artist's use of it. He can light it with honor and ideality, or make it a minister of shame. All beauty is danger unless it be lit with moral grandeur; the more delightful to the eye it is, the more complete an instrument of the devil it is unless there shine through it a divine meaning. The majesty of mind and the loftiness of soul alone can redeem the flesh. So the masters never painted nor sculptured beauty for beauty's sake; to be carnally minded would have been death to their art. It was the enthusiasm and exquisite imaginative power of Michael Angelo that clothed his naked figures with inspiration. When the artist does not possess these superior gifts, when he has merely a sensuous skill, the baseness of his hand appears in baseness upon his handiwork. For this reason much that is called art simply because it is nude is no more art than all that uses the language of endearment is love.

The principles of Jesus are the principles of art. His teaching is that the heart, the soul, the man himself is the moral element in the world. What manhood, purity, elevation of thought and desire are moulded into the clay or mixed in to the paint, then the natural genius of man becomes a prophet in its work. But when a mere desire to please the flesh is the workman's motive his productions can only be false prophets, blind guides, subverting and degrading them that behold. There is no evil then in the uncovered form of the human being; no evil and no good, only a dangerously perfect vehicle to call men up to be as the gods, or lure them into unspeakable swamps where the beasts are and the satyrs.

The designs of Will H. Low upon our currency are chaste and fine in their conception. His female figures are clear eyed idealizations of certain civic ideas impossible to represent in any better way. Their pose, their free and womanly attitudes subordinate the loveliness of the figure to the nobler beauty of the ideas. It will be a sad day when a mistaken zeal shall compel all allegorical figures to appear in shirtwaists and long skirts. It is now a sorry day for the glory of art that we must have statues of public men dressed in Prince Albert coats and baggy trousers, the despair of the sculptor and the ruin of painters. Our modern clothes are ugly, nonsensical, not at all based on reason, but imposed upon us by the most stupid custom. Of course we all obey the dictates of fashion on pain of becoming eccentric, but to demand that an artist shall have any love for the outrageous flounces and bags and artificialities of our modern garments, is to ask an impossibility. When a future dress reform shall give us clothes that mean something and are in some measure suited to the human form, then we may expect the artist to express them by his brush and chisel.

CAST FOR EGYPT.

List of Singers Who Will Participate in the Charity Festival.

The following list of leading singers in the charity musical festival gives assurance of a most finished presentation of the beautiful "Egypta" at the Temple December 20, 21 and 22:

Pharaoh	[illegible]
The Prince	[illegible]
Moses (the babe)	[illegible]
Moses (the boy)	[illegible]
Moses (the prophet)	[illegible]
Aaron	[illegible]
Jethro	[illegible]
Egyptian Overseer	[illegible]
Pharaoh's Daughter	[illegible]
Miriam (act I)	[illegible]
Miriam (acts III and IV)	[illegible]
Zipporah	[illegible]
Messenger Angel	[illegible]
Princess's Attendant	[illegible]

Egyptian Maidens—Rose Fox, Lu. Von Sperry, Minnie Smith, Margaret Griner, Emma Rurode, Julia Taylor, Lizzie Summers, Julia Snyder.

Shepherdesses—Renda Lumley, Bessie Colerick, Alma Paul, Gertrude Plantinga, Edna Breen, Daisy Beaber.

Angels—Clara Paul, Lillian Bond, Phoebe Ellison, Velma Olmsted, Carrie Gamble.

Hebrew Maidens—May Bradley, Mrs. E. L. Kettery, Maud Merillat, Josephine Albert, Elizabeth Potter, Ruth Blake, Selina Nix, Claudia Donnelly, Katherine Bowen, Matilda Potter, Mrs. F. V. Culbertson.

Fan Bearers—Bertha Young, Mary Moses.

Executioners—B. F. Bennett, L. F. Curdes, H. C. Beers, E. C. Buck, C. H. Keppel, Charles Zollars.

Shepherds—Norman Olds, Chester Keel, Walter Crim, Elwin Hulse, Charles Brackenridge, Cornelius Smith, H. G. Keegan.

Egyptian Priests—A. B. Works, T. G. Perfect, J. A. Trowbridge, E. H. Moellering, I. R. Gessman.

Armor Bearers—Charles Rothschild, Archie Dexter, Guy Perfect, R. D. Crawford, John Potter, Charles Thayer, Kinsey Evans, Louis Cook.

Emblem Bearers—James Willson, Alfred Kane, Fred Diehl, Hugh Croxton, Jay Reed.

Pages—Mabel Geller, Pearl Karn, Margaret VanSlyke.

Banner Bearers—Guy Olmstead, Carl Woodworth.

Castanets—L'Orientals—Maud Muhler, Charlotte Stapleford, Laura Fox, Sinclaire Hattersley, Louise Bond, Camille MacLachlan, Clara O'Rourke, Alice Foster, Bertha Spellman, Adah Higgins, Leonora Modorwell, Clara Hull, Della Rensell, Adelaide Diether, Hazel Pearse, Jessie Rietze.

Royal Legion—Frank Zurmuhlen, Harry Gisty, Morris Waltemath, Arthur Rothschild, Tom Scantling, Hubert Meyer, Roy Lopshire, Clarence Lopshire, Edgar Hurst, Willis Nutting, Louis Goldstine, Joe Goldstine, Vernon, Jones, Ralph Keltsch, John Thain, Roscoe Heaton.

In addition to this superb array of principals there are also the great festival choruses of nearly 200 adult singers and 300 children.

AT THE HOTELS.

Partial List of the Arrivals at Several of the City Hostelries.

Wayne—S. A. Jones, Pittsburg; C. P. P. Chabb, Minneapolis; M. C. Byrne, Toledo; John G. Doyle, Baltimore; Fred S. Stone, H. J. Gute, H. C. Cornell, E. W. Ballard, H. C. Gillbright, John Caldwell, Chicago; J. J. Cummings, New York.

Randall—H. N. Stone, Quincy, Ill.; A. W. Davis, Detroit; Henry Camden, Boonville, Mo.; L. D. Walker, Boston; H. H. Morse, Cincinnati; P. H. Harmon, Toledo; C. L. Hayden, S. Wilson, New York; E. G. Craken, A. F. Watkins, Chicago.

New Aveline—John R. Dahlans, Cleveland; F. S. Leland, Detroit; George Vanlyne, Philadelphia; George A. Jewell, Dayton; W. F. Cockran, Springfield, Ohio; Robert A. Kaser, Middleton, Ohio; H. D. Higgins, Cincinnati; L. A. Phelman, Pierce, Neb.

Rich—T. J. Shipps, Findlay, Ohio; Wm. W. Comstock, Lafayette; J. W. McMahon, Lima, Ohio; Thos. J. Cox, St. Louis; W. Larke and wife, Erie, Pa.; John McKinnan, Cincinnati; George Burleigh, Chicago; Chas. J. Schoma, Cincinnati; Thomas Daniels, Toledo; J. F. Lachot, Berne, Ind.

Mothers, be sure and use "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for your children while cutting teeth. It is the best remedy of all. Mayleod&w

LOCAL NEWS.

Hon. J. H. Bass left for New York last evening.

The First A. O. U. W. band will elect officers tomorrow evening.

Mrs. R. H. Harrison, of Charles street, is recovering from a severe illness.

The Sam, Pete & Max clothing store will be open every evening from now until Christmas.

Columbia City Post: "Mrs. Samuel Spencer is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. V. Snyder, in Fort Wayne."

Samuel M. Foster is having a handsome cottage built on Columbia avenue. Architect Charles Kendrick is drawing the plans.

The Keramic club this afternoon listened to an interesting talk by Mrs. Frances Baldwin on English China, Wedgewood, Milton, Royal Worcester, etc.

William P. Smick has received the contract to roof the premises of the Hamilton and South Wayne schools and in the spring he will perform the work.

The Unity club met with Mrs. Mayhew this afternoon. The hostess presented the paper, "The Great Alliance and War of the Spanish Succession."

The Sons of Columbus will hereafter meet on Monday evenings instead of Fridays, the change being found more convenient for the largest number of readers.

Wabash Plaindealer: "Mrs. Ed Wilson has returned to her home at Fort Wayne, after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McCrea, in this city."

The Bachelors club enjoyed an oyster supper in their hall last Friday. There were forty-five plates at the banquet table and "nary a woman was there," remarked one of the bachelors.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Leedy, of Butler, Ohio, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kanaga, 89 West Williams street, left today for Bryan, Ohio, to visit relatives before returning home.

Attorney W. P. Denny has been confined to the house several days by sickness. He caught a severe cold while traveling over the mountains, en route homeward from Washington last week.

Muncie News: "W. K. Phelps of Fort Wayne, transacted business in the city yesterday.—Hon. Alexander Johnson returned to Fort Wayne yesterday.—Miss Eunice Haverty of Fort Wayne is the guest of friends here."

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willson, of Grand Forks, N. D., arrived in the city Saturday evening and will remain here until after the holidays, the guests of Mr. Willson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Willson, of Oake street.

The executive committee of the Allen County Sugar Beet club met Saturday afternoon and discussed the outlook, which is considered most hopeful. It was determined to make the house to house canvass among the farmers a thorough one, and procure, if possible, a pledge from every farmer in the county. The reports from the various townships were encouraging.

LOCAL LINES.

The G. S. Pedro club will be entertained tomorrow evening by Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Selle, at their home, 31 Clinton street.

The Plymouth Brotherhood will meet tonight to perfect arrangements for the appropriate observance of Forefathers' day next Friday. It is proposed to give an entertainment at the church in honor of that day.

Mrs. Anna Romeis, wife of Louis Romeis, living five miles north of the city in St. Joe township, was surprised on Sunday by about fifty of her brothers, sisters, neighbors and friends, it being her birthday. They presented her with a fine china dinner set and numerous other presents. Chas. Martin, being present with his kodak, took several fine pictures of the party.

The Monday Evening club, which has twelve members, played duplicate whist according to the earlier methods of using the boards. Last week the club held its fifth meeting, and the standing at present is as follows: Miss Valette Rurode, 83 points; Miss Florence Barrett, 80; Miss Elizabeth Knight, 79; Miss Emma Rurode, 78; Miss Sadie Rockhill, 77; Miss Helen Knight, 69; Mr. Nathan Smyser, 83 points; Ben Woolworth, 80; Frank Lumbard, Fred Hoffman, 75; Fred Peters, 71; Mr. Neff, 69.

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Trains from Fort Wayne as follows. Effective Nov. 14, 1897.

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NICKEL PLATE

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L. E. & W. Time Table.

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Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway.

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TEMPLE THEATER.

Wednesday, Dec. 15.

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MISS EFFIE SHANNON

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Sale of Seats Today.
No advance in Prices.

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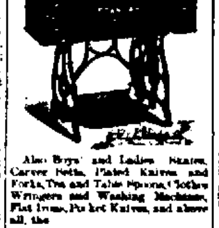

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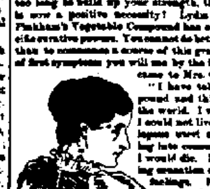
THE HEAT PLAGUE OF AUGUST, 1896.

Mrs. Pinkham's Explanation of the Unusual Number of Deaths and Prostrations Among Women.

The great heat plague of August, 1896, was not without its lesson. One could not fail to notice in the long lists of the dead throughout this country, that so many of the victims were women in their thirties, and women between forty-five and fifty.

The women who succumbed to the protracted heat were women whose energies were exhausted by sufferings peculiar to their sex; women who, taking no thought of themselves, or who, attaching no importance to first symptoms, allowed their female system to become run down.

Constipation, capricious appetite, restlessness, forebodings of evil, vertigo, languor, and weakness, especially in the morning, an itching sensation which suddenly attacks one at night, or whenever the blood becomes overheated, are all warnings. Don't wait too long to build up your strength, that is now a positive necessity! Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has specific curative powers. You cannot do better than to commence a course of this grand medicine. By the neglect of first symptoms you will see by the following letter what terrible suffering came to Mrs. Craig, and how she was cured:



"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and think it is the best medicine for women in the world. I was so weak and nervous that I thought I could not live from one day to the next. I had prolapsus uteri and leucorrhœa and thought I was going into consumption. I would get so faint I thought I would die. I had dragging pains in my back, burning sensation down to my feet, and so many miserable feelings. People said that I looked like a dead woman. Doctors tried to cure me, but failed. I had given up when I heard of the Pinkham medicine. I got a bottle. I did not have much faith in it, but thought I would try it, and it made a new woman of me. I wish I could get every lady in the land to try it, for it did for me what doctors could not do."—Mrs. Sallie Craig, Baker's Landing, Pa.

FORTUNATE.

Hamlet—We'll have a full house to-night.
Alkali Ike—I'm glad pard, for your sake. Yer see thair fellers can't shoot straight when they're full.

J. F. ZIMMERLY & CO.,

Practical Plumbers,

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 9, 1897.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Fort Wayne will be held at its banking rooms, Tuesday, January 11th, 1898, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., for the election of seven directors to serve the ensuing year.

L. S. R. HARTMAN, Cashier.

IN VIEW OF THE FACT

That people are looking for good things, we have determined to help them in their search. Our stock of Rockers, Parlor Goods, Couches and Christmas Novelties bristle with temptation for thoughtful buyers. Few of us have more money than we need, and to make it buy all that we need, economy is necessary. Our values and prices are calculated to please and surprise every purchaser; it is the unexpected prices that are most appreciated. We carry the largest assortment of Holiday Furniture in the city. A hand sled will be given Free with every $5.00 purchase this week.

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112 Piece Decorated Porcelain China Dinner Set, only $7.50.
Triple Silver Plated Carving set, stamped 1847.
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Leather Leggins for Boys, $1.00.
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NEW TRAINMASTER.

The Appointment Falls to R. E. Casey.

Funeral of the Late Engineer William Dailey—Affairs of the Shop and the Rail.

The announcement has been made of the appointment of Mr. R. E. Casey to the position of master of transportation of the Grand Rapids and Indiana road, to succeed Mr. J. W. Hunter, recently appointed division superintendent. Mr. Casey is a young man, being only twenty-seven years old. For the past two years he has served the company in the capacity of traveling passenger agent. Previous to that time he was employed by the company for a term of seven years, first as a telegraph operator and then as station agent at Kalamazoo, his native city. Mr. Casey is said to possess the qualities of a railway official to a marked degree and these, with previous experiences in railroading, eminently fit him for the office which he will assume next Wednesday.

VETERAN WABASH ENGINEER.

Elisha Candee, in point of continuous service the oldest engineer on the Wabash railroad, has retired. He is about seventy years old, and for forty years has run a locomotive on this line. Most of the time he has had a passenger run. The company, in recognition of his service, has granted him half pay for the rest of his days.

FUNERAL OF ENGINEER DAILEY.

The remains of the late William Dailey, whose fatal accident was recorded in these columns Saturday, will arrive here at 7:15 this evening, over the Grand Rapids and Indiana road, and will be taken to the residence of Mrs. McCartney, at 94 West DeWald street. The funeral will be held from that number at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and from the United Brethren church a half hour later, under the joint auspices of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Wayne tent No. 54, K. O. T. M., of which orders the deceased was a member. A fact which escaped the notice of the city reporters when writing the obituary Saturday and Sunday was that the deceased was married only three weeks ago and the widow survives him.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

The Wabash has two extra gangs laying steel rail, each laying a half mile a day.

The Wayne Knitting mills are being equipped with machinery for electric lighting.

George Waldschmidt, of the Pittsburg car shops, is out near Maples visiting his nephew.

An 80-light arc machine to Nevada, Mo., was among the shipments from the electric works this morning.

Machinist Adolph Wishman has gone to Decatur, Ind., to set up a Bass Corliss engine, built in this city.

S. B. Stevens, master of transportation of the Wabash, has decided to locate in California and has tendered his resignation. The office will be abolished.

General Foreman W. S. Cooper, of the Wabash shops, is looking after some railway business in Detroit today.

J. K. Koehl, a car inspector, has gone to Middle Point, Ohio, to work a few days in the place of a man who is sick.

Roy Magers, who lost a finger while at work in the Wabash shops two months ago, resumed his work this morning.

P. B. Bosworth, foreman of one of the departments of the electric works, is suffering from an attack of malarial fever.

Williard Knight and F. G. Geiger, agents for the electric corporation, are in from a very successful tour of adjoining states in the interest of the corporation.

Charles Hoeppner, of the lumber yards, and Jules Henry, foreman of the truck riveting department of the Pittsburg shops, are off duty on account of sickness.

D. B. Kehler, who has been engaged in the manufacture of bicycle handle bars and mud guards for a year, will go to Eaton, Ind., to take charge of bicycle works.

John O. James, formerly assistant general freight agent of the Lake Shore, who a few months ago went to Pueblo, Col., for his health, died there on Thursday.

A telegram from F. A. Rider last evening announced his safe arrival at Los Angeles, Cal. He will soon go into the gold fields of Arizona to install his smelting machines in mines.

Fred Paul, of the Pittsburg planing mills, fell Saturday and was so badly shaken up and bruised that he was unable to come to work this morning. He will be all right in a few days.

L. T. Bradstreet, of Rowley, Mass., has invented a new car seat which can be readily converted from an ordinary seat to a comfortable resting couch. The change can be made in a few seconds.

The receiver of the Columbus & Hocking Valley has placed an order for 500 cars, part of the order going to Barney & Smith, Dayton, and the others to the Michigan Peninsular car works.

George White, E. L. Field and F. Beck resumed their places in the Pittsburg shops this morning, after a few days absence. The two latter met with accidents two or three days ago and Mr. White has been sick.

F. M. Pierson, assistant grand chief of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, is in the Indian Territory establishing divisions of the order. He says he has been in Texas, and that business with the roads wherever he goes is heavy beyond precedent.

A report has been received that W. H. Canniff, general manager of the Lake Shore, is to be elected president of the Nickel Plate. Mr. Canniff stands high in the estimation of W. K. Vanderbilt, who is chairman of the board of directors of the Nickel Plate.

A. Laley and J. Petitt have been added to the force of workmen at the electric works. The former is a machinist and the latter a plumber. No further additions to the force will be made until the new additions to the works are completed, which will be some time next spring.

J. W. Stratton, of Valparaiso, has instituted suit against the Nickel Plate to recover alleged damages to the amount of $1,000 for taking up his mileage book and compelling him to pay fare. The agent who issued the book made a mistake in writing the initials of the purchaser and the conductor refused to honor it.

The Joint Traffic association managers have recommended a number of regulations to govern the transportation of exhibits to and from the Transmississippi and International exposition to be held at Omaha June 1, 1898. The regulations affect every road of prominence in the country. They are comprehensive and are generally regarded as liberal in their provisions.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Herman Reed, wife of the machinist, which took place yesterday afternoon, was largely attended, both at the house service and at the church. The former service was in the English language and that at the church was in German. The pall bearers were machinists and fellow shopmen of the bereaved husband, with one exception. They were Charles Taylor, William Gephard, John Wichman, Charles Kersne, George Schaak and Fred Lentz.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Peeples, who recently moved into their new home on East Creighton avenue, gave a house warming last Saturday evening, in which twenty people participated. The music was furnished by Clem Noll, Charles Tickey, C. W. Johnson, who belong to the Taylor street orchestra, and James Cox, the plumber, and it consisted of singing and instrumental selections. Dancing and a delicious lunch also figured in the evening's amusements. Mr. Peeples is employed in the Pittsburg planing mills, where he is held in high esteem by his fellow shopmen.

Christmas Toys cheap at The Fair. Sentinel-tf

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All Children's Suits, Overcoats and Reefers, regular price, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25--Now $1.50.
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In the city, considering quality and make. We carry no shoddy trash, but give you good, reliable goods at the same prices others charge you for shoddy goods.

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$ 6.00. It is not often that you get a good reliable Overcoat at this price, but that is what we give you.
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$ 8.00. A fine, nobby, dressy Overcoat, equal in looks to many garments costing $12.00 to $15.00.
$ 9.00. These Overcoats are really special values, of unexceptional beauty.
$10.00. At this price our line can not be equaled in the city.
$12.00. These garments, blue, black and brown Kerseys and Meltons, are worth fully $16.00.
$15.00. Frieze, Kerseys, Meltons, Cheviots, Tweeds, Nigger Heads, the best and largest assortment in the city.

Men's Suits.

$ 3.00. A man's Suit, and a pretty one, too.
$ 4.00. A good strong Suit, not a thread of shoddy.
$ 5.00. At this price we start our All Wool Suits.
$ 6.00. At this low price we offer 20 lines for your inspection.
$ 7.00. Bargains at this price without number.
$ 8.00. Neat, nobby Suits at this price are beauties.
$ 9.00. Some exceptional values at this price.
$10.00. Fully 50 styles, all real bargains.
$12.00. Nobby dress and business Suits, worth fully $15.00.
$13.50. These Suits are in fully 20 styles.
$15.00. At this price you will find a line equal to any in the city at $18.00 and $20.00.

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WEEK IN THE CLUBS.

Program Prepared For the Reading and Musical Organizations.

The program of reading and musical clubs for the present week are announced as follows:

MONDAY.

The Shakespeare club have a meeting at which current events will be the topic.

The Fortnightly club paper will be on Germany, its people and literature, by Mrs. Addie J. Fisher.

TUESDAY.

The Nineteenth Century club will hold a conversation with Mrs. Frank Hessons.

The Current Literature club meets with Mrs. Shorey. The important paper will concern the "Tendency of the American Novel at the Present Time." It will be read by Mrs. Shorey.

WEDNESDAY.

The Decalemino club will meet with Mrs. Hunting. The Christmas season will be the subject.

THURSDAY.

The Carroll Reading club will meet with Miss Claudia Donnelly.

FRIDAY.

The Morning Musical program will concern the "Development of the Dance." Mrs. W. H. Myers and Mrs. J. B. McCurdy are in charge.

The Woman's Relief corps, auxiliary to the Bass Post, G. A. R., has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. Libbie Greenlun, president; Mrs. Christina Williams, senior vice; Mrs. Amanda Edsell, junior vice; Mrs. Rebecca Stonebarner, chaplain; Mrs. Anna Gay, treasurer; Mrs. Lucretia Dole, conductress; Mrs. Libbie Hutchinson, guard. The following delegates were also elected: Mrs. Amelia Grettinger and Mrs. Anna Gay. The secretary, assistant conductress and assistant guard will be appointed at the next regular meeting of the corps.

A Real Catarrh Cure.

The 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm which can be had of the druggist is sufficient to demonstrate its great merit. Send 10 cents, we will mail it. Full size, 50c.

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One Hundred Dollars in Cash to be Given Away.

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As the winter evenings are drawing nigh, when the young and old folks will have plenty of time for thought and work, we have discovered a little plan for their entertainment and amusement which will handsomely compensate them for the time and pains they may devote to it. We want to know how many words can be made from the letters,

THE FORT WAYNE SENTINEL.

Use each letter as desired, but not more times than it appears in "The Fort Wayne Sentinel." Verbs, pronouns, adjectives, nouns, adverbs, plurals allowed. Words spelled alike, but having different meanings, count as one word. Use any standard dictionary. All legitimate English words count. Proper nouns, prefixes, suffixes, obsolete and foreign words do not count. Work it out as follows: Tar, tray, hat, her, eat, eel, fail, first, etc., etc.

To the person making the largest list of words from the twenty letters found in The Fort Wayne Sentinel we will pay $50; to the second, $25; to the third, $15; to the fourth, $10.

The words must be written on one side of the sheet and numbered and sent to this office addressed to WORD EDITOR.

Not later than December 23, 1897, as the contest closes on the evening of that date. Begin now, but do not send in lists till near the close of the contest, as it is desired that all who engage in this competition shall strive earnestly to win the prize.

This is open to every man, woman and child in Fort Wayne, and Allen county and every county adjoining Allen. No other conditions are imposed. It makes no difference whether you are a subscriber to The Sentinel or not. All are eligible to enter the contest. Tell your neighbors and friends about it.

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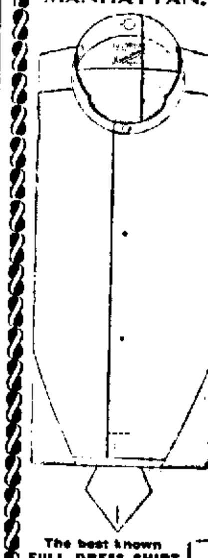

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Corner Calhoun and Wayne Streets. Phone

BANKS.

HAMILTON NATIONAL BANK.
Capital $200,000. Surplus $[illegible]
The Hamilton National Bank will pay interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum on certificates of deposit if left four months.
President—Charles McCulloch.
Cashier—John Mohr, Jr.

White National Bank,
CAPITAL $200,000.
SURPLUS $60,000.
Pays 3 per cent interest per annum on time deposits.
Safe deposit boxes for rent at $3 per annum.

INSURANCE.

JAMES E. GRAHAM,
... LAWYER. ...
[illegible]
Titles, Insurance, Collecting and Loan Agent.
Rooms [illegible] Bank Block, Fort Wayne, Ind.

S. C. LUMBARD,
Insurance, Real Estate and Loans.
Aveline House Block.

D. C. FISHER,
Insurance, Real Estate, Loans.
No. [illegible] East Berry Street,
Fort Wayne, Indiana.

D. D. & W. E. WEISELL
36 Calhoun St.,
DENTISTS
Painless Extracting
by our own Safe Method.

$100.00 in Cash
To Be Given Away
SEE "WORD CONTEST" IN TODAY'S
ooo Sentinel. ooo
Open to every Man, Woman and Child.

WANTED.

WANTED—Office lady. The Stuart [illegible]

WANTED—House cleaning of any kind. Address [illegible] Wallace street. [illegible]

WANTED—Day boarders at 79 West Main street. [illegible]

WANTED—If you want to borrow money [illegible]

WANTED—A German bookkeeper desires a permanent position. Address [illegible]

WANTED—Private party will make small loans to ladies, school teachers, salaried people and others, on satisfactory security. [illegible]

WANTED—Horses to pasture at the [illegible] Farm [illegible]

WANTED—I would like the public to try my Lung and Cough Syrup. [illegible]

WANTED—Man for field work to travel [illegible]

WANTED—[illegible] weekly easily made working for us at your home [illegible] Philadelphia, Pa. [illegible]

WANTED—Young men to learn barber trade [illegible]

MONEY TO LOAN [illegible] J. F. Curtice, [illegible] block.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—If you want money on household goods, see "Ad" on first page, first column. [illegible]

FOR RENT—Second floor flat of four rooms, on Douglas avenue. Inquire at [illegible]

FOR RENT—A suite of rooms for light housekeeping. Address [illegible]

[illegible] known here by a [illegible] friends, who remember her [illegible] of a kind and estimable woman of [illegible]

FOR RENT—House of seven rooms on East [illegible] street, modern improvements. Inquire [illegible] Lumber yard. [illegible]

FOR RENT—[illegible] suite of rooms suitable for offices [illegible] Calhoun street. Apply at Sentinel office. [illegible]

FOR RENT—Newly furnished rooms, with board, at [illegible] East Berry street, one block east of postoffice and opposite city hall. [illegible]

FOR RENT—Four nicely furnished front rooms, with bath room [illegible] Apply at [illegible] West Jefferson street. [illegible]

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, with board, at [illegible] West Washington street. [illegible]

FOR RENT—One handsome furnished room in private family, bath, electric light, furnace heat. Reference required. Address [illegible] Sentinel office. [illegible]

FOR RENT—House—A fine cottage [illegible]

FOR RENT—A [illegible] brick house, No. [illegible] East Washington street [illegible]

FOR RENT—Dwellings [illegible]

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A [illegible] Inquire [illegible] Pearl St. [illegible]

FOR SALE—If you want money on personal security, see "Ad" on first page, first column. [illegible]

FOR SALE—The handsomest carriage team in the city. [illegible] Sale Barn, Pearl street. [illegible]

FOR SALE—Cheap, a house and lot [illegible]

FOR SALE—Cheap. A small stock of groceries [illegible]

LOST.

LOST—A King Charles Puppy. Finder will please return to [illegible] avenue, and receive reward.

LOST—A black and tan screw-dog, has leather [illegible] collar with ring on it. A liberal reward will be paid for his return to Harry Beck, [illegible] Wayne street. [illegible]

LOST—Between Broadway and Fairfield avenue, on Wabash railroad, one advertising [illegible] Reward for same. "Bay and Night Tobacco," Beck hotel.

PROFESSIONAL.

DOCTOR MARY WHERY,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Office and Residence [illegible] Madison Street.
Specialty—Diseases of Women. Telephone [illegible]
Office hours [illegible]

DR. NEWCOMER Makes a specialty of treating rectal diseases and skin diseases and has a new discovery for the treatment of catarrh and hay fever. Free trial treatment. Office at Post Office Drug Store.

The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York.

RICHARD A. McCurdy, President.
[illegible]
Life Insurance Solicitors, before making contract for 1898 will do well by writing to
HERBERT N. MERRITT, Gen'l Agent.
Address HERBERT N. MERRITT & CO.,
Indianapolis, Ind.
School Teachers, both male and female, as well as reliable men out of employment, should correspond with the above or
D. C. FISHER,
[illegible] Manager for Allen County.

SKATES! SKATES!

—A Full Line of—

BARNEY & BERRY

—SKATES!—

—The Completest Stock of—

TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY

IN THIS STATE, AT

F. M. SMITH & CO.,

22 Calhoun Street.

A. Hattersley & Son

PLUMBERS,

STEAM AND GAS FITTERS.

48 E. Main Street.

Fort Wayne, Indiana

Where Holiday Gifts......

Abound in Profusion.

The rapid approach of Christmas strengthens the impulse of gift giving. Naturally the thought is this way—where Fort Wayne's great [illegible] is fully equipped to meet the holiday demand.

...For Chinaware and Cut Glass...

TAKE ELEVATOR TO SECOND FLOOR.

You will find there the daintiest and choicest lines ever brought to this city.

Gloves for Gifts.

At $1.00—3-snap, Clook and 3 button kids in all colors, embroidered backs—5-snap Mocha gloves and 8 B Mousquetaires at $1.00, the finest lined kid mitten ever sold in the city.

At $1.25—Elegant lines all [illegible] Mocha gloves.

At $1.50 The celebrated Centemeri kids in all shades.

Complete lines of Dents and Perrin's fine gloves. At all times a complete line of Foster hook kids from $1.00 to $2.00.

NIAGARA SHIRTS

Laundried, put up one in a box, a handsome gift to men.

75c, $1.00, $1.25 to $1.50.

FOR MEN'S WEAR

A fine assortment of night shirts plain and trimmed.

50c, 75c, 85c, $1 and $1.25.

SUSPENDERS

Made of satin and silk webbing, neatly embroidered.

50c, 60c, 75c to $1.50.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

To meet the great demand, this department had to be enlarged.

Men's hemstitched linen, 10, 12½ to 25c.
Men's linen hemstitch, 15, 25c to $1.
Men's initial 15, 25, 35 to $1.00.
Men's colored border, 5c to 25c.
Men's embroidered, 25c to $1.00.
Elegant lines of Silk Mufflers, white and colored, 50c to $2.50 each.

We are the only house selling the genuine Monarch kids, all sizes and shades in stock.

Root & Company.

Big Slipper Sale

NOW ON AT

THE BIG STORE,

[illegible] & CO.,

Today, Dec. 13—Madeline [illegible] the right [illegible]

32 Calhoun St. Large Red Boot.

Facts as plain as the footsteps Robinson Crusoe discovered; facts that will stick; facts that will do you good to know; you can get from us Pianos, Organs, Guitars, Mandolins, Banjos, Violins, Autoharps, Harmonicas, and all kinds of musical instruments that will stand the most critical examination, bear us out in every promise we make, and give the fullest satisfaction. We also have the largest and most complete line of Sheet Music in the city.

We court examination, invite inspection and await your verdict.

PACKARD PIANO AND ORGAN COMPANY.

RETAIL STORE. 120 CALHOUN ST.

SAVE YOUR MONEY

By Depositing it With the

Allen County Loan & Savings Association,

32 East Berry Street.

[illegible]

No Fines. No Membership Fee.

M[illegible] SCHOOL FOR DANCING [illegible]

[illegible]

83 East Berry St. Phone 1133.

ST. CECILIA.

A beautiful colored picture of St. Cecilia given away with every purchase above 25c at Keil & Keil's

118 Calhoun Street.

We have the handsomest line of Mouldings for framing in the city; also a large line of Medallions, Etchings, Easels and Framed Pictures of every description.

Remington is now located at 101 Calhoun street, in the Fruit House block. Aluminum ware and novelties for Christmas. 13-2t

Dyspepsia, [illegible]

A. C. COCKE, Druggist.

MONEY TO LOAN

On real estate or personal security. C. F. PFEIFFER, Rooms 6-7, B[illegible] Blk. 2tf

New Holiday Goods received at The Fair. [illegible]

CHRISTMAS

Only two weeks away. Can you do all your shopping in that time? You can if you come to the right place. Our store abounds in useful things for Christmas Gifts. The following are but a few of the thousand and one things:

UMBRELLAS—Make a splendid present. We have a superb line in Ladies' and Gentlemen's.

HANDKERCHIEFS—An endless variety of over 2,000 dozen. Prices range from a penny to $5.00.

At 12½, 15, 20 and 25 cents we show values that are really worth very much more.

LADIES' KID GLOVES—All the qualities and colors in hooks, snaps and buttons, at 79c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.35, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00.

KID MITTENS—Ladies' and Children's, 25 dozen new ones just received.

WHITE APRONS—The best assortment to be found, at [illegible] and $1.00.

LADIES' TIES AND SCARFS in Mulls, Nets, Chiffons, Laces, Silks and Mousselines, plain and lace trimmed.

METAL BELTS AND CHATELAINES—These [illegible] very popular.

GARTERS—In every grade, 50 dozen of handsomely boxed Silk Web Garters, at 25 cents per pair.

FUR COLLARETTES—Every style at all prices. A [illegible]

CHILDREN'S FUR SETS In Thibet, Angora, Stone Marten and [illegible] to $5.00 per set.

FANCY WAIST SILKS—New and beautiful plaids in [illegible]

DRESS GOODS—The most sensible present that can be given. [illegible] variety of colored and blacks in plains and fancies.

FANCY SCREENS—Filled and open. See the line on [illegible] floor.

FANS—[illegible] for party fans.

POCKETBOOKS—Every lady likes a nice purse. We [illegible]

SPACHTEL EMBROIDERY In all size squares, [illegible] Scarfs and Pillow Shams.

These are but a few of the many useful things we show for Christmas.

SPECIAL.

All this week we will offer our stock of Children's Jackets at

1-3 OFF.

[illegible] of Ladies' Jackets at

ACTUAL COST.

[illegible]

DUNN & TAFT,

51 Calhoun Street.

The Evening Sentinel.

MONDAY, DEC. 13, 1897.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office - - - - - - - No. 132.
Editorial Rooms - - - - - - No. 444.

The Weather

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—For Indiana: Rain tonight and Tuesday; probably colder Tuesday night; northeast gales.

NEWS NOTES.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Wass, of Reed and Hugh street—a son.

Miss Edith Phillips went to Chicago today to be the guest of friends.

The Star Mandolin club has taken up its rooms with the Fort Wayne Grays.

Fred Fisher, of Rongland avenue, has returned from a week's hunting trip in Adams county.

E. J. Manok, of Muncie, Ind., was in the city today to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Henry Gorke.

Miss Edith Oehs, of Ligonier, who was the guest of Miss Maud Hirsch, of West Berry street, has returned home.

Captain Will Ranke will go to Indianapolis next Wednesday, having been summoned with other officers for orders and instruction.

Mrs. Jane Chinworth and daughter Ida, of Spy Run avenue, have gone to Missouri Valley, Iowa, to spend the winter with relatives.

The Turnverein Vorwaerts will give a family gathering at Randall hall on Christmas evening. An elaborate program of festivities is being prepared.

New Sweet Cider.

5 barrels just received from New York state. Finest quality, 20c gallon.

Michigan Boiled Cider, extra heavy, 45c gallon.

FRUIT HOUSE.

Wolf & Dessauer will keep their store open every evening until Christmas.

Flour, Potatoes and Meats.

South Whitley Mills' Best Flour, $4.80 barrel.

City Mills, Orff's, Globe and Bloomingdale Mills best Flour, $4.75 barrel.

Large Michigan Potatoes, 65c bushel.

Best Sugar Cured Shoulders, 6c lb.

Best Sugar Cured Hams, 9c lb.

New Buckwheat Flour, 25c sack.

New Maple Syrup, 80c gallon.

FRUIT HOUSE.

Examine the Aluminum Cooking Utensils at Remington's, 101 Calhoun street. 12-2t

For Christmas and New Years Cake.

New Leghorn Citron, 14c lb.
Lemon and Orange Peel, 11c lb.
New Zantee Currants, 9c lb.
Good California Raisins, 5c lb.
California Seedless Raisins, 9c lb.
Seedless Sultana Raisins, 11c lb.
New London Layer Raisins, 10c lb.
New Layer Figs, 11c lb.
New Sicily Shelled Almonds, 25c lb.
New Mixed Nuts, 10c quart.

FRUIT HOUSE.

John Weston, of Butler street, is ill of typhoid fever.

Mrs. F. R. Weldon is entertaining Mrs. W. E. Weldon, of Chicago.

Inez, the seven-year-old daughter of Letter Carrier Stahl, who has been ill of scarlet fever, is well again.

The four children of Samuel Buffner, who have been ill of scarlet fever at their home, 115 Force street, are convalescent.

Mrs. E. T. Rogers and children of Chicago, are here to spend the holidays with Mrs. Rogers' parents, Captain Scott Swann and wife.

W. Bostick Fisk and wife, of Chicago, arrived on Saturday evening to make a short visit with Mr. Fisk's parents, on West DeWald street.

Now Will You be Good

If I take you to the largest toy store where they are selling out, and they have anything and everything to please the little ones, and that doll carriage for $1.00 is a cracker-jack.

Call and examine and you will be satisfied.

TEMPLE OF ECONOMY,
No. 8 East Main St.

A. R. HILLS. 4tf

Flour Down 10c Bbl. Meats Down 1-2c lb. Eggs Down 1c Dozen, at The Greatest.

Belle Fort Wayne, best flour made, $4.70 bbl.

Country Mills Flour, favorite brand, $4.50 barrel.

Pennsylvania Buckwheat Flour, Simon Pure. This is same brand buckwheat we sold last year and which everybody pronounced the best they ever used. 10 lb sacks 25c.

Self Raising Buckwheat Flour, 2 lb packages, 7c.

Self Raising Pan Cake Flour, 2 lb packages, 7c.

Best Hams, 8½c; Shoulders, 5½c lb.

Fresh Eggs, 18c doz.

Fresh Hot House Lettuce, 14c lb.

Stewing Oysters, 15c; Frying, 25c can.

Turkeys, Chickens, and Ducks dressed to order at

THE GREATEST GROCERY.

Secure your tickets on the piano. Free with every dollar purchase. Wednesday evening next the distribution takes place. The grandest gift ever offered to the trade.

BEE HIVE DRY GOODS HOUSE

For Your Xmas Candies.

A. C. AURENTZ.

Delicious Chocolates and Bon Bons, quality and flavor unexcelled. Largest assortment of imported and domestic novelties in fancy boxes and baskets, suitable for presents.

Candies sent everywhere by mail or express.

Orders can be placed now for goods to be packed and shipped on any desired date.

A. C. AURENTZ,

18 West Berry Street.

Judge Chapin is at Kendallville on legal business today.

Mrs. J. J. Dooley, of Fletcher, Ohio, who has been spending a few weeks in Michigan, will arrive in the city this evening, and be the guest of relatives until after the holidays.

[illegible] spectacles at Remington's, 101 Calhoun street. 12-2t

Secure your tickets on the piano. Free with every dollar purchase. Wednesday evening next the distribution takes place. The grandest gift ever offered to the trade.

BEE HIVE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

Ticket No. 11,[illegible] is worth $10 in cash at Reuben S. Patterson's.

$10 in cash given away every Saturday evening at Reuben S. Patterson's.

Attention is directed to the large removal "ad" of Mergentheim's Millinery Store in this issue of The Sentinel.

Christmas Toys at The Fair. [illegible]

Egypta Rehearsals.

Tonight, tomorrow and Wednesday nights at city hall; Thursday and Friday nights at the Temple. Positively no spectators admitted.

Brotherhood Bazaar this, Saturday, Sunday and Monday evenings, 32 Calhoun street. 10t5

All kinds of Holiday Goods. [illegible] THE FAIR.

Arnold's Bromo-Celery. All business men suffer from headache. This remedy cures. 10cts. Sold by Gross & Pellens.

Brotherhood Bazaar this, Saturday, Sunday and Monday evenings, 32 Calhoun street. 10t3

For a winter suit or overcoat, at the lowest price, call on Schmidt, the tailor, 70 E. Main street. Fit guaranteed. 3tf

Get your boy a pair of Boots, Mittens, Sleigh and a Drum at The Fair. [illegible]

J. G. THIEME & SON,

Clothiers and Tailors.

Gentlemen's Overcoats

Made of Blue, Black, Brown Kersey and Beavers; Velvet Collars. Real $12 values; at this sale, $7.

A Better Overcoat

Made of pure all-wool Kerseys, Meltons and Beavers, in blue, black and brown. Sold at other stores for $15.00; our prices $10.00.

A large line of Men's Overcoats for $4.00, $5.00 and $7.00.

Men's Ulster Overcoats at $5.00, $7.00 and $10.00.

Men's very Stylish Suits made of all-wool Cheviots and Cashmeres at $5.00, $6.00, $8.00.

Better Suits, $10.00, $12.00, $15.00.

Working Pants. OUR OWN MAKE, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 to $3.00.

Children's Overcoats at $2 to $10.

Children's Knee Pants Suits from $1.50 to $7.

Hats, Caps, Underwear at very lowest prices.

In our Tailoring Department we make Suits to order from $15 to $40.

J. G. THIEME & SON,

Corner Columbia and Clinton Streets,

FORT WAYNE, - - INDIANA.

The Art of Dressing Well

Consists not so much in material as in effect. The well dressed gentleman or lady seeks to have his or her garments harmonize with each other. For a Dress Shoe the correct thing is a Patent Leather Lace Shoe.

We have just placed on our shelves a large assortment of Patent Leather Goods for both ladies and gents of the newest and most desirable designs in both Vici and Silk toppings.

We ask an inspection of these goods.

THE HOOSIER SHOE STORE,

O. B. FITCH, PROP. 30 Calhoun St.

New Double Faced, Tapestry Weave, Ingrain Carpets.

You will find a full line of them at Fosters. Price in the all wools, 65 cents.

Our Carpets Wear.
Our Carpets Please.
Our Carpets Are New.

We have made an increase in our carpet trade this fall of 50 per cent.

We are still selling at old prices, but can do so only a short time longer.

You can save from ten to twenty-five cents a yard by buying this month.

FOSTER FURNITURE CO.

MONEY TO LOAN

At lowest rate on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, carriages, etc., and leave the property in your possession.

Payments arranged on the monthly installment plan or to suit you.

Loans placed same day application is made.

No charges taken out in advance.

Business confidential. No publicity.

[illegible] Wayne Mortgage Loan Co., Room 2 Bedel Block, [illegible] 32½ Calhoun.

NOTICE.

[illegible]

176 CALHOUN STREET,
Opposite Cathedral.

MONEY!

Money to loan on Farm and City Real Estate at the lowest rates of interest. We have the money on hand to close loans at once.

The J. F. Schell Loan & Investment Co.,

[illegible] Fort Wayne, Ind.

R. B. GREENE,

CONTRACTOR.

Cement Work and Masonry in all Branches.

[illegible] Ave. Fort Wayne, Ind.

MONEY TO LOAN

On Improved Farms, 5 or 10 years time.

PARTIAL PAYMENTS [illegible]

THE ABSTRACT OFFICE.

KUNE & CO., 19 COURT STREET.

Abstract of Titles.

Mortgage Loans.

THE BOSTON STORE.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

If you are looking for useful Christmas Presents our store is the place to do your trading.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

New styles for Christmas at 12½c.
New all wool goods for Christmas at 25c.
New all wool goods, 40 inches wide, at 29c.
All 60 and 70c Dress Goods will be sold now until Christmas at 50c.
Special low prices on all Black Dress Goods.

HANDKERCHIEF DEPARTMENT.

We can show you the largest variety and best value in 10, 12½, 15 and 25c goods.

UMBRELLAS. UMBRELLAS.

Ladies' Umbrellas with steel rod and celluloid handles, at $1.00.
Ladies' Umbrellas with steel rod and pearl handles at $1.75.
Mackintoshes for ladies and children at special low prices.
Kid Gloves for ladies in all the new shades at 79c and $1.00, best value in the city. New lace curtains for Christmas.
New Tapestry curtains for Christmas.
New Ladies' Wrappers for Christmas.
Do your Christmas trading at the Boston Store, our Christmas bargains are great money savers.

WM. HAHN & CO.,

THE BOSTON STORE.

Good Coffee is the One Thing Nearly Every Family Wants.

We Make A Business Of Furnishing The Best At a Moderate Price.

Ask Your Grocer for

Bursley's Blend or High Grade.

G. E. BURSLEY & CO.

Beautiful Toilet Novelties

FOR HOLIDAY TRADE.

All Kinds of MANICURE SETS.

Genuine Tortoise Shell Combs and Hair Ornaments.

The largest line ever brought to the city.

New York Hair Baazar,

124 CALHOUN ST. Lau Block.

Clairvoyant!

50c—And Up—50c.

For One Week More.

Mrs. Idella Rose.

[illegible]

Parlors

148 E. Washington St.

W. F. SCHRADER, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon.

83 E. Washington Street...

SPECIALTY—DISEASES OF THE RECTUM.

Office Hours: [illegible]

Telephone Nos. 1[illegible]

—A HOLIDAY MIRACLE WILL BE THE—

GREAT REMOVAL SALE

OF A. MERGENTHEIM.

Owing to the change of location that our firm is to make early in January, to enable the HAMILTON NATIONAL BANK to move into the building we now occupy, we will be compelled to sacrifice our present stock in order to carry out our firm intention that **We Will Not Take a Single Article Belonging to Our Old Stock into Our New Store. All the Goods That go Into it Shall be NEW Goods.** To do this there must be a

HOLOCAUST OF PRICES,

Such as has never been seen in this state. Commencing To-morrow, Dec. 14th, our immense stock of Imported Trimmed Hats, our complete line of Sailors, our varied display of Wings and Fancy Feathers, Baby Caps, Ornaments, etc., will be put on sale at half price. Everything will be marked plainly, and you can have them, for strictly cash, at just half of what they are marked. The counters and shelves of our un-made-up stock will be ablaze with bargains, and here the knife of reduction has cut and slashed prices to a minimum. We will sell

HATS.

Felt Hats, worth 50 and 75c, at 15c.

Children's Tams, worth up to $1.00, at 17c.

300 Walking Hats, worth up to $1.25; sale price 19c.

200 Walking hats, worth up to $1.75; sale price, 39c.

We have about 18 of those elegant English Walking Hats which sold at $5.00, $6.00 and $7.50 apiece, which will be closed out at half price.

BABY BONNETS.

One lot of Baby Bonnets to close out at 7c.

FACE VEILINGS.

Face Veilings 4c per yard; worth 20c.

All our face veilings at removal prices.

FEATHER BOAS.

200 Black Feather Boas, 48 inches long, at 25c.

RIBBONS.

Plaid Ribbons, Fancy Ribbons, Satin Ribbons, all go at Removal Sale Price.

WINGS AND FANCY FEATHERS.

All Wings, Fancy Feathers and Birds at half--1-2-- price.

ORNAMENTS.

large lot of Ornaments at half --1-2-- price.

BRIDAL WREATHS.

Bridal Wreaths at half--1-2--price.

Prices on Other Goods Cut One-half.

We Need not Say Ours is the Largest and Best Equipped Millinery Store in Northern Indiana.

Our Reputation Is Established.

—We Live up to Our Announcements—and this is the Greatest of them all.—

This Sale Will be The Event of the Holiday Shopping Season, and we Advise all our Customers to take early advantage of it. Do not wait until it is to late to secure the Good Things.

Sale Commences Tuesday Morning of this Week.

A. MERGENTHEIM,

Northwest Corner Calhoun and Main Streets.